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UP TO SPEED

MIDDLESBROUGH

Aston Villa keeper **Shay Given** goes straight into today's squad after signing on a one-month loan.

The Republic of Ireland international was signed on Thursday and will provide cover for **Jason Steele**, who is banned for three matches after being sent off at Leeds last week.

Head coach **Aitor Karanka** goes into his first home match with no fresh injury worries. **Seb Hines** is back in training following a hamstring strain picked up in the 2-2 home draw with Watford on November 9, but is not yet ready to play.



• Boro's oldest surviving former player, goalkeeper **Norman Malan**, celebrated his 90th birthday last Saturday. Norman, who returned to his native South Africa at the end of his career, made two appearances in the 1946-47 season.

• Boro U-18s face a tough trip to London on Monday when they play Tottenham in the third round of the FA Youth Cup at Leyton Orient's Brisbane Road (ko 7pm). It means the U-21 league fixture at Manchester City, originally scheduled for the same day, has been rearranged for Friday December 6 at Hyde FC (ko 7pm).

BOLTON WANDERERS

Midfielder Medo Kamara is looking forward to pitting his wits against Boro namesake and Sierra Leone team-mate Kei.

"It'll be an interesting afternoon," he says. "I'm in regular contact with Kei. We speak every day and exchange text messages before and after games. He's one of my good friends in the national team and I'm looking forward to playing against him."

Bolton are unbeaten in their last five matches, having won their last three away games.

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AITOR KARANKA

I'M PROUD TO LEAD BORO

Ever since I was appointed as the new Head Coach of Middlesbrough, I have been looking forward to this day – my first match at the Riverside.

It has been such a busy couple of weeks that I have not yet had a proper opportunity to visit the town and meet all of you supporters. So this is a very special afternoon, and I hope it will be a successful one.

This is the moment I have been excited about, the opportunity to sit on the Middlesbrough bench here for the first time and to sample the atmosphere created by the Boro fans.

I was very impressed by the way our supporters got behind the team against Leeds at Elland Road last weekend. Although the result did not go our way, those of you who travelled never stopped singing and encouraging the team for the whole 90 minutes.

It was also the biggest away support of the season, so I would like to thank you for that.

I am proud and happy to take up my new position and I'd like to thank everyone who has made me feel so welcome. I mentioned at my first press conference how I could feel the special warmth our fans feel for this club and it is my ambition to give you a team you can be proud of.

Having arrived in the middle of an international break, it gave me the chance to get to work straight away on the training ground. I must pay tribute to the players for how hard they have worked and the way they have responded.

It's early days, and of course I would like to have started with a victory. But things

did not go to plan at Leeds because we lost our goalkeeper to a red card shortly before half-time.

We came away from Elland Road empty-handed but I saw lots of positive signs in our performance. What I particularly liked was the way the players kept on fighting, even when we were a man down.

We saw aspects of our game we need to improve on, particularly the need to avoid making mistakes that allow the opposition to score. Let me assure you, we are working hard to address those things.

This is a club that impresses me at every level. Our Academy has a very proud

reputation and there is a determination to play football the right way.

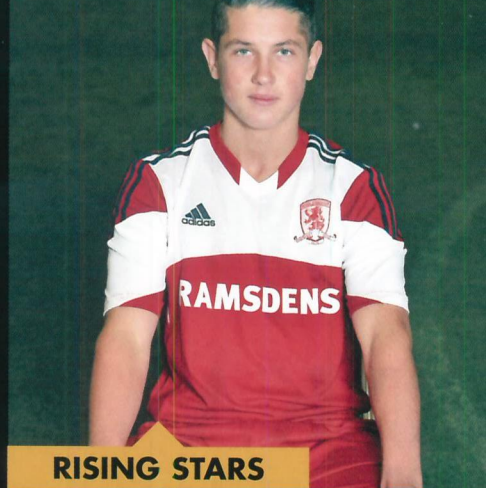
I have a squad of players who are ambitious to achieve and want to be successful. I also sense the huge desire from our supporters to do well and improve our results.

I share those aims and will work as hard as I can to achieve your aspirations for this club.

May I wish a warm welcome to Dougie Freedman and the players and staff of Bolton Wanderers.

I hope you enjoy the game.





RISING STARS

CONTINUING OUR LOOK AT SOME OF THE ACADEMY'S PROMISING YOUNG TALENTS

NAME: Joe Wheatley
AGE: 16

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

I'm a first-year scholar at the Academy, having joined from Macmillan Academy in the summer. I'm a Middlesbrough lad from a Boro-supporting family and I've been going to the Riverside since I was little.

I went to the Carling Cup final in Cardiff in 2004 with my dad and brother and also managed to get to some of the home games in the UEFA Cup.

I'm a defensive midfielder and I've been with the Academy since I was eight. I'm learning a lot of new things and feel I'm improving as a player all the time.

WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS?

Just to play first-team football for Boro. As a Middlesbrough lad, it's what I have always wanted to do.

My immediate targets are to do well for the U-18 team and hopefully get

FROM: Middlesbrough
POSITION: Midfield

a chance with the U-21s before the end of the season.

GREATEST HONOUR SO FAR

The chance to play for the U-18s during our pre-season tour of Holland. The biggest thrill was to beat Ajax 4-0. I was also lucky enough to be part of the squad that went out to Spain to train with and play against Atletico Madrid. That was another really good experience.

COACH PAUL JENKINS SAYS:

Joe is very combative and works hard out of possession to get the ball back. He also likes to get on the ball and be creative when he can.

Joe is a really good team player. His brother, Jake, was a schoolboy with us and they come from a family of loyal Middlesbrough supporters. It has been a pleasure having them in the Academy and the club.

about against one of the best youth set-ups in the country," said lead coach Paul Jenkins.

"We had 71 per cent possession in the first half, and once we went ahead we were really resilient when they pressed hard for an equaliser."

U-18s BEAT UNITED

Boro's in-form U-18 team were good value for their 1-0 victory over Manchester United last weekend.

Junior Mondal scored the winner in the second half after a fantastic run. "I was really pleased with the way we kept our composure and showed what our Academy is all



ALBERT GOES FOR A PERFECT 10

LEADING SCORER IS ON TARGET TO MAKE IT A MEMORABLE SEASON

Leading marksman Albert Adomah is on such a hot scoring streak for Boro he is on course to achieve his perfect 10 with something to spare.

Every season the lively forward sets himself a target of 10 goals and 10 assists. And with seven goals and four assists already in the bag, he is well on the way to setting some career bests this term.

The most he has ever scored in a season was 10 with Barnet at League Two level in 2008-09, but with more than half of this year's league programme still to play the omens look good for some memorable personal achievements.

"I'm certainly happy with the way things have started for me here at Middlesbrough," says Albert, who scored six goals in five games building up to last weekend's visit to Leeds, where he provided a skilful assist for Muzzy Carayol's equaliser.

"I'm hitting my targets at the moment and hopefully I can carry on reaching them in

the second half of the season. The thing is, I'm a winger and not a striker!"

Albert is certainly doing his chances of playing in next summer's World Cup finals a power of good. He was part of the Ghana squad that secured their passage to Brazil with play-off victory over Egypt.

"I flew back from the second leg in Cairo last week and it's an unbelievable feeling to know we have qualified for the finals," he says. "It's just a dream and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I can be there."

"I just want to be part of it because it would be the first chance to be involved in such a wonderful occasion. It was a great atmosphere in the dressing room after we knew we had qualified and everyone is just so excited."

"With being away, I missed the first few training sessions here with our new manager. They have been quite intense, but I'm enjoying them."



JONATHAN WOODGATE

EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO IMPRESS

I know the result went against us at Leeds last weekend, but there were still positives to take away from Elland Road.

It didn't help us when we went down to 10 men in the first half when Steeley was sent off. But we kept on battling and grafting and doing the right things. I think we probably played better with 10 men than we did with 11.

We did a lot of what the new manager wants to do and if we keep on improving, we'll be OK. I didn't think it should have been a sending-off because I was standing behind Jason and the Leeds player was going miles away from goal. In my opinion the referee got it wrong.

Jason's got three games for it and it's a learning curve for him. All credit to Jayson Leutwiler, who did really well when he came on. All the keepers work incredibly hard in training to stay sharp for when they are called on.

It must be hard being a goalkeeper because only one player can wear the gloves, and when you get your chance you've got to take it and perform. I thought in the second half against Leeds, we were the best team.

Training has been very well organised under our new manager. It's hard work and very intense. But the lads have really enjoyed it.

If you are playing in the top division of any country, it's always like that. It's all about pressing, passing and moving the ball quickly.

We'll probably do more work on team shape and play when the manager gets a bit more time. When a new manager comes in, it's a clean slate for everyone. Everyone works really hard and everyone wants to impress and show they are good players.

The lads who have been on loan are also keen to be involved. Maino has come back from Shrewsbury and got on as a sub at Elland Road. Adam Reach and Luke Williams are other players who will be looking to stake their claims after spells away.

Aitor Karanka is a very thorough coach and his organisation is unbelievable. That applies to his training sessions and match preparation.

He's worked at the very top level where you are playing regularly in the Champions League and that comes out. You have to win every game at a club like Real Madrid. If you lose one, it's a crisis.

Every game now becomes important for us. Today's visitors Bolton got off to a really bad start, but full credit to Dougie Freedman for how he has turned his team around.

They struggled at the start of the season but they have upped their game and are rising up the table.

LET'S HEAR THE ROAR

I'm looking forward to another great atmosphere today with another price promotion sure to boost the attendance. You could see how well the players responded last time we did a similar offer, against Doncaster.

In a recession it's hard for people to pay full price for tickets each week, although I can see how it's a difficult balance for clubs, who have to be careful not to upset their loyal season ticket holders.

Football is expensive, but if we get back in the Premier League I have no doubt we will fill the Riverside regularly.

TRIBUTE TO GARY

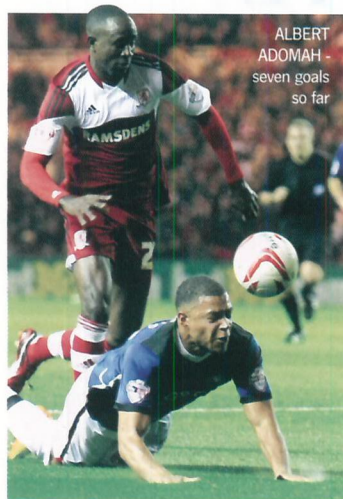
Leeds laid on a special tribute to Gary Speed at last weekend's match. I certainly noticed it from the pitch when the crowd started applauding in the 11th minute.

I went to Gary's funeral two years ago, and I thought that tribute was a really nice touch.





ALBERT IS HITTING TOP FORM



ALBERT
ADOMAH -
seven goals
so far

ALASTAIR BROWNLEE of BBC Tees looks forward to more goals from Ghana international

It's the first match in charge at the Riverside for Head Coach Aitor Karanka, and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that he can record his first three points against an in-form Bolton side who have won their last three away matches.

The support Boro received in a close defeat at Leeds last Saturday was nothing short of magnificent, and as we have often mentioned in this column the players really appreciate the backing of the fans.

A big danger to Bolton Wanderers this afternoon will be Albert Adomah.

After arriving from Bristol City in August, Albert has been in top form recently, scoring seven goals. His cross for Mustapha Carayol to score at Leeds was out of the top drawer.

Albert has picked up a number of Maddo's man-of-the-match awards and let's hope he is a candidate again today.

The Middlesbrough Former Players Association held their annual dinner last night and their special guest, Franck Queudrue, will be at the match today.

Franck played a key role in some of the greatest Boro matches. He was part of the team that defeated Bolton in the League Cup final of 2004, and he

helped the side reach the UEFA Cup final two years later.

Franck scored a goal on his home debut against Sunderland and went on to become one of the most popular defenders ever to pull on a Boro shirt. I am sure the fans will give him a great ovation today.

Don't forget that after the match you can have your say in the Boro Hour on BBC Tees Sport, with Maddo and I taking the calls on 01642 225511.

Also available after the match will be the Best of Boro podcast that contains the match highlights and the post-match interviews with Mark.

Up the Boro!

Boro Born and Bred Breakfast with Ali Brownlee

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RIVERSIDE TURNS RED

WAVE YOUR 'KARANKA-CHIEFS' TO GREET AITOR

The Riverside will be a sea of colour today as Boro fans wave thousands of "Karanka-chiefs" to welcome the club's new Head Coach to his first home match.

Six thousand of the 30-inch square red neckerchiefs, or panuelos, will be distributed to fans in the North Stand and North-East Corner to greet the arrival of Aitor Karanka.

Fans will find them laid out on their seats and will be asked to wave them when Aitor emerges from

the tunnel before kick-off. Instructions will be given on the big screen.

Boro are hoping for their biggest crowd of the season against a resurgent Bolton side who have won their last three away games.

"We aim to give Aitor a big Teesside welcome with our Karanka-chiefs," says Head of Supporter Services Anthony Emmerson. "It promises to be a spectacular sight when the North Stand turns into a carpet of red."

GENEROUS FANS THANKED

MFC Foundation would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone who donated to the Boro Fans Can appeal. The response was overwhelming, ensuring that a mountain of food was passed on to Middlesbrough's Foodbank project.

Foundation sales and fund-raising officer Diane O'Connell said: "I am so proud of all of the Boro supporters that went out of their way to bring food

items to our collection points. This is also a great testament to how much local people care about where they live and the difference we can all make for less fortunate people who are in need."

According to a Save the Children report, 34 per cent of children in Middlesbrough live in poverty. This equates to approximately 16,000 children – 12 per cent higher than the national average.

The food will go to those in most need. Foodbanks provide a minimum of three days' emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK.

In 2012-13 foodbanks fed 346,992 people nationwide. Of those helped, 126,889 were children. Rising costs of food and fuel combined with static income, high unemployment and changes to benefits are causing more and more people to come to foodbanks for help.

Pictured left are Academy players Joe Wheatley, Nathan McGinley and Jordan Jowers with just a fraction of the food collected. The Foundation would also like to thank Agile, Erimus, Bulkhaul, Brakes, Peters Pies and Cleveland Juniors for their support.



BORO GO GLUTEN-FREE

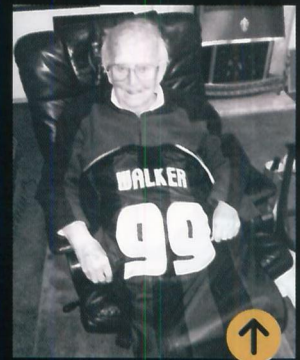
Boro have responded to requests from supporters by introducing gluten-free meals at kiosks throughout the Riverside Stadium on matchdays.

The meals, for supporters who require special diets, must be ordered by noon two days before the match, so for a Saturday kick-off they must be received by Thursday.

Meals are prepaid in advance when booking tickets, while Season Card holders can purchase and collect vouchers from the stadium.

To order, please contact the Ticket Office on 0845 499 1234.

Meanwhile, rosé wine is now available in kiosks throughout the Riverside, again after requests from supporters.



99 UP FOR KEN

Ken Walker, who has supported Boro all his life, turned 99 recently and was thrilled to receive a signed shirt donated by the club. He spent his birthday surrounded by family and recounting memories of Zeppelins bombing Hartlepool during the First World War, and enjoying a nice meal in a local restaurant.



FUNDRAISERS ARE HEROES

Club captain Jonathan Woodgate met some of the top fundraisers for MFC Foundation before the recent Watford match.

These big-hearted partners have raised fantastic amounts of money for Boro's official charity.

MFC Foundation works within some of the most deprived areas in England, including those in the top 1 per cent nationally. On a daily basis, the Foundation raises aspirations of local young people and adults, helping to

build stronger local communities through education and sport.

Added motivation for anyone who wants to raise money for MFC Foundation is the Road to Success scheme to recognise and reward volunteers for fundraising excellence.

To find out how you can get involved and make a difference, please contact the MFC Foundation fundraising team on enquiries@mfcfoundation.co.uk; tel: 01642 757676.



WIN NEW JAKE BUGG ALBUM



We have copies of Jake Bugg's new album,

Shangri La, to give away in a great new **REDSQUARE** competition.

Produced by Rick Rubin at his studio in Malibu, *Shangri La* features Jason Lader on bass, Matt Sweeney on guitar and Pete Thomas of The Attractions on drums. Lyrically it's still grounded in his experiences of life in Nottingham but now in much sharper focus, capturing the emotional intensity of finding your feet as a teenager.

The record comes just over a year after his debut album, *Jake Bugg*, went straight to No 1 and sent him into the record books as the youngest solo male to debut at the top of the charts with their first release. That record cemented him as one of the most exciting new talents to emerge in recent years.

To stand a chance of winning a copy of *Shangri La*, simply answer the following question:

WHERE IS JAKE BUGG FROM?

- A) Birmingham
- B) Sunderland
- C) Nottingham

Email your answers to craig.pinder@mfc.co.uk, stating "Jake Bugg" in the subject line. The closing date is Friday December 6. Normal MFC competition rules apply.

GRAB A HALF SEASON CARD

CATCH ALL THE DRAMA AS AITOR'S REVOLUTION GETS UNDERWAY

With Half Season Card prices starting at less than you'd think, sign up to follow all of Boro's home fixtures in the second half of the season.

There could be exciting times ahead as new head coach Aitor Karanka settles in, and you won't miss a kick of the final 13 games as the season turns towards the home straight.

Big games to savour during this period are the visit of early Sky Bet Championship leaders Burnley on Boxing Day, local rivals Leeds United on February 22, promotion hopefuls Queens

Park Rangers on March 22 and Steve McClaren's Derby County on April 5.

You can sign up from today and buy Half Season cards for the last 11, 12 or 13 matches. Your choices are:

13 games: From Burnley (Boxing Day, December 26 2013). Prices start at £243 for Adults and £64 for Under-18s.

12 games: From Reading (December 29 2013). Prices start at £224 for Adults and £59 for Under-18s.

11 games: From Charlton Athletic (January 18 2013). Prices start at £206 for Adults and £55 for Under-18s.

The club will extend the free drink offer to cover all Half Season Card purchases, meaning that every adult, 18-21 or Over 65 Half Season Card sold will come with a voucher booklet entitling the holder to a free drink at every home game.

In the fantastic Generation Red Family Zone, Under-11s can receive a FREE Half Season Card when bought alongside an adult or Over 65 season card.

As with all Season Card holders, the benefits include your own personal seat, priority tickets for away fixtures, free membership of the MFC Travel Club, exclusive price promotions at the MFC stores, 20% discount on Sunday lunches and other Riverside events and stadium tours for just £1.

For more information about our Half Season Card packages, please call 0844 499 1234.

Tickets are on sale either in person at the Riverside and Captain Cook Square ticket offices or by phone on 0844 499 1234.



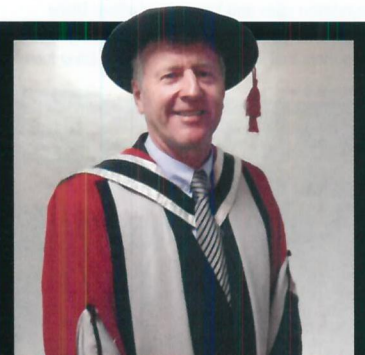
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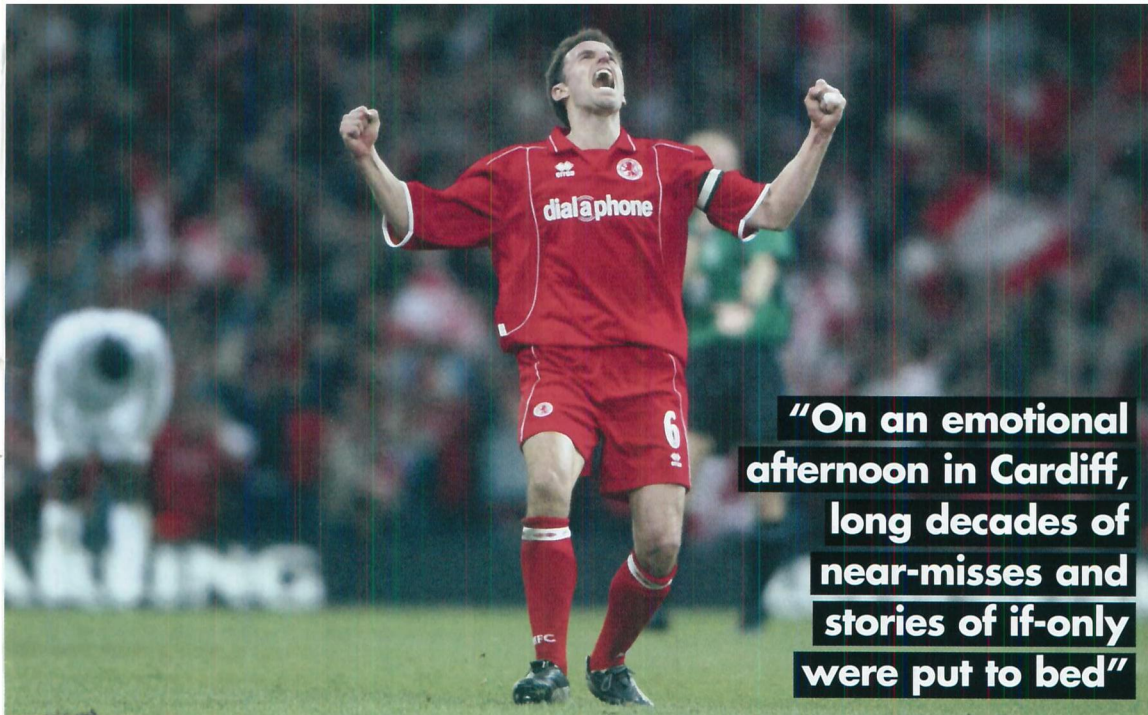
Academy manager Dave Parnaby has been honoured with an honorary doctorate from Teesside University for a lifetime of dedication to youth football.

Dave, who has spearheaded the development of one of Britain's most successful Academies since joining the club in 1998, becomes an honorary Doctor in Professional Services.

"It's a great honour and I'm absolutely thrilled," he says. "I see this as an award for everyone on the Academy team at Rockliffe Park - there are so many people who make a contribution to what we do.

"I'd like to make a personal thank-you to everyone who plays their part, because without them I wouldn't have received this honour. I'd also like to pay tribute to Teesside University, whose organisation really is Premier League."





"On an emotional afternoon in Cardiff, long decades of near-misses and stories of if-only were put to bed"

BORO'S BOOK OF DREAMS

NEW PUBLICATION CELEBRATES 2004 CARLING CUP TRIUMPH

Some things are worth waiting for.

On February 29 2004, 128 years of typical Boro came to an end. It was leap year day and Middlesbrough FC made One Giant Leap by winning the Carling Cup, ending a long, long wait for one of English football's major honours.

It was a day that many of the club's supporters never believed would come.

Indeed the day never did come for generations of fans who had hoped, believed but never lived to see the day.

But then, on an emotional afternoon in Cardiff, long decades of near-misses and stories of if-only were put to bed. Tears flowed - of joy and relief.

Now, as we approach the 10th anniversary of Boro's Carling Cup success, *One Giant Leap* tells the story of the legends whose names will be forever remembered as the club's first winners of a major trophy.

Alongside the words of Juninho, Southgate, McClaren, Gibson and the rest of the heroes of '04 are stunning images taken by club photographers Martyn Harrison and Brian Spencer, many previously unseen by supporters.

It's a book that has been a long time coming. A 200-page full-colour hardback, *One Giant Leap* features exclusive insights and recollections from the players, the coaching staff, the backroom team and the supporters

One Giant Leap's author is former Boro PR man Dave Allan, whose Middlesbrough-based business, Dave

Allan Communications, published the book. Dave's previous book credits include the *Boro Bible*, *Boro's Best* and *The Tees Transporter*, while he also ghost-wrote autobiographies for Boro legends Bernie Slaven and Willie Maddren.

Designed by former Boro press officer Martin Walker, contributors include BT Sport's Claire Bloomfield, the Evening Gazette's Anthony Vickers and Eric Paylor, the Northern Echo's Paul Fraser and Boro website duo Mike McGeary and Gordon Cox, while George Boateng introduces each of his team-mates in a series of insightful and often witty anecdotes.

Kindy sponsored by Middlesbrough-based export award-winners Ecco Finishing Supplies, the book also features 300 images from the cup run, the final itself, on-the-pitch and behind-the-scenes celebrations and the memorable victory parade.

The book is available from today exclusively from the MFC Retail stores and online at www.mfcofficialdirect.co.uk, priced £15.

• Franck Queudrue will be signing copies in the stadium store at 12 noon.



FAREWELL GEORGINA

Georgina Anderson, the brave teenager whose music touched hearts across the world, lost her brave battle for life shortly after attending the Riverside as a guest of honour for the Watford match.

Although she was seriously ill, Georgina was clearly thrilled to be wheeled on to the pitch by club captain Jonathan Woodgate as her very own song, *Two Thirds of a Piece*, was played on loudspeakers to the crowd.

The song became a YouTube sensation as stories of 15-year-old Georgina's battle against a rare cancer became known.

Hundreds, including Middlesbrough FC Chief Executive Neil Bausor, paid their final respects when her funeral was held at St Mark's Church, Marske, and the club sends its sincere condolences to her family and friends.

GAVIN DUFFY

Middlesbrough Football Club was saddened to hear of the death of lifelong Boro fan Gavin Duffy last weekend. Gavin, 29, from Billingham was on holiday in Dubai when he died following a road accident in the early hours of Saturday November 23.

Tributes poured in via social networking sites to Gavin, a highly-respected runner and fundraiser who was a former pupil of St Paul's and St Michael's Schools in Billingham.

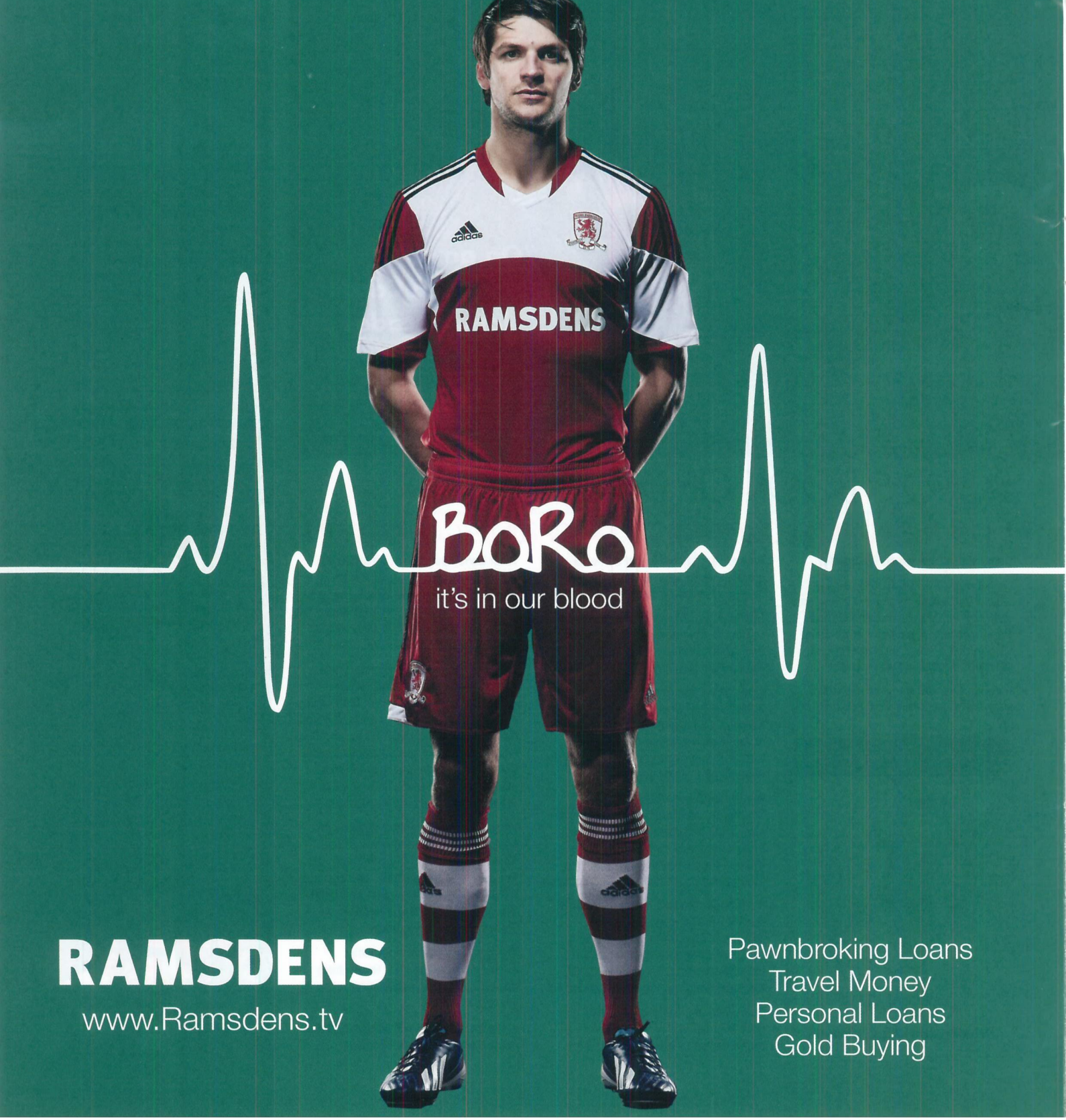
Unfortunately Gavin travelled without insurance while visiting close friends Craig Boyle and Rachel Mulloy who set up a fundraising page to bring Gavin home. It was met with incredible generosity. Our sympathies go to his friends and family.



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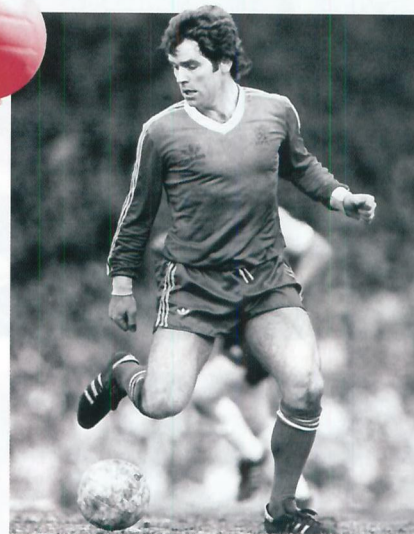
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HARRY PEARSON

TAKING A SIDEWAYS VIEW OF FOOTBALL

I'LL SETTLE FOR THE WORLD OF CRAGGS AND PLATT



When I was a kid back in the Seventies, I used to go to football with my granddad. My granddad used to drive me mad by insisting that today's visitors were "a top team" and then talking about Nat Lofthouse.

He used to say the same thing about Preston North End (Tom Finney) and Blackpool (Stanley Matthews), too. Even in the mid-Eighties, he still believed Wolves were one of the best teams in Europe and that Burnley might do the league and cup double.

Nowadays, of course, I have some sympathy with my granddad's point of view. It's hard to shake off the vision of the football world you formed during your early days as a fan. For example, I still can't help feeling that there really ought to be two League teams in Bradford, and that York City are a mid-table second division (that's Championship to you youngsters) side

who in a good year might just vie with Carlisle for that third automatic promotion spot.

Whenever anyone scored a spectacular goal from a free-kick, my granddad invariably responded by making a tutting noise and saying, "I'd like to have seen him do that with a proper laced leather football." Nowadays I do something similar. Whenever a winger does a series of step-overs, I respond with, "They'd have been picking him out of the stands if he'd tried that against John Craggs."

My granddad hated modern footballers' long hair. I loathe their tattoos. He didn't like "all this kissing and cuddling" that followed a goal. I can't stand those "trademark" celebrations that involve making shapes or sucking thumbs.

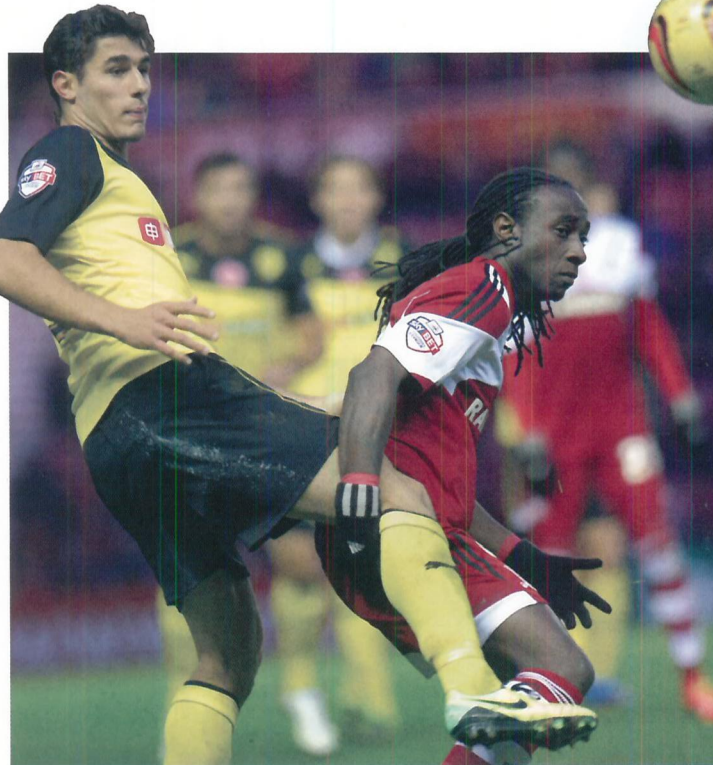
Like most supporters who grew up watching the game in the Seventies, I laugh merrily at the very mention of the Watney's Cup and the

Daily Express five-a-sides, and I can tell you every team that won the Anglo-Italian Cup without even looking in the assorted editions of *Jimmy Hill's Football Weekly* I have in that box in the lock-up.

"Call that a dive?" I am often heard to say as somebody tumbles theatrically in the box, "You should have seen Frannie Lee. He could fly 10 feet."

I also can't help wondering why goalkeepers all wear gloves when "Jim Platt never bothered with them, even though the ball was harder back then, and the centre-forwards didn't have any teeth for a good reason". And barely a Saturday afternoon in front of the TV goes by when I don't feel the urge to ask, "Whatever happened to the teleprinter?" of an empty room.

That's what football does to you: it turns you into your granddad.



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MIDDLESBROUGH

Steele; R Williams, Hines (Friend 88), Ayala, Gibson, Adomah, Smallwood, Leadbitter, Carayol (Halliday 78), Kamara, Emnes (Butterfield 78).

Subs not used: Richardson, Whitehead, Jutkiewicz, Leutwiler.

Scorers: Adomah 23; Ayala 90+2.

Booked: Gibson, Leadbitter.

WATFORD

Almunia; Angella, Cassetti, Doyley (Belkalem 46), Pudil, Iriney (McEachran 68), McGugan (Battochio 76), Murray, Faraoni, Deeney, Forestieri.

Subs not used: Anya, Acuna, Fabbri, Bond.

Scorers: Deeney 32; Forestieri 73.

Booked: Murray, Faraoni, McGugan, Deeney.

BORO		WATFORD
16	SHOTS	11
6	SHOTS ON TARGET	6
269	PASSES	339
79.2%	PASS SUCCESS	79.1%
23	CROSSES	4
1	OFFSIDES	2
2	YELLOW CARDS	4
48%	POSSESSION	52%





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WHO AM I?

THE QUICKER YOU ANSWER,
THE MORE POINTS YOU WIN

FOR THREE POINTS

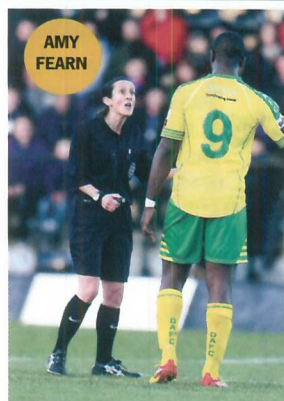
A former footballer now working as an actor, I was born in Marseille in 1966. My first film role was in the 1998 production of *Elizabeth* starring Cate Blanchett.

FOR TWO POINTS

Having been banned for two months in my native country I retired from playing football in 1991.

FOR ONE POINT

I came out of retirement in 1992 to play for Leeds United and subsequently, more famously, for Manchester United.



AMY
FEARN



A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

He was Boro's first £1m signing when joining in 1994 before moving to Bolton in 1997 then on to Watford in 1999. Who is he?

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Earlier this month, Amy Fearn became the first lady referee to do what?

FAMOUS FIVE

No, not Enid Blyton. Boro and Bolton have many links, not least of which is the number of managers who have been in charge of both clubs. There are in fact five, can you name them?

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE

Name the four teams who qualified for the World Cup via the European play-off matches this month.

LAST WEEKEND

1) Which Manchester City player scored the first and last goals in the 6-0 demolition of Tottenham Hotspur?



2) Going into this weekend's fixtures, which team had scored more than any other in the Championship?

IKNOW

Each match this season we will ask you to identify someone from a blurred photograph. E-mail your answer to redsquare@mfc.co.uk, put "Programme Photo" in the subject line and the Lucky Programme number next to your answer for the chance of a prize.



3) Which former Borussia Dortmund player scored the opening goal of Bayern Munich's 3-0 win in the Signal Iduna Park?

4) Which team won 2-0 away to Livorno to go two points clear at the top of Italy's Serie A?

5) Barcelona won 4-0 at home, Real Madrid won 5-0 away, but which team recorded the biggest win in Spain's Primera Liga?

TIME TRAVEL

In what year did all these things happen?



Tony McCoy (below) rode the first of his 4,000-plus winners. Bosnia Herzegovina declared independence. The Maastricht Treaty was signed, founding the European Union. Boro won 2-1 away to Wolves in the final game of the season to win promotion and play in the inaugural Premier League.



ANSWERS:

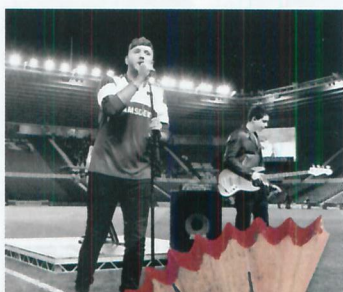
WHO AM I?
- Eric Cantona.
A FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS
- Neil Cox.
HISTORY IN THE MAKING - Take charge of an FA Cup tie in the first round proper (Corby v Dover).
FAMOUS FIVE - David Jack, Walter Rowley, Stan Anderson, Bruce Rioch and Colin Todd.
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE - Croatia, France, Greece and Portugal.
LAST WEEKEND
1) Jesus Navas; 2) Derby County; 3) Mario Gómez; 4) Juventus; 5) Atletico Madrid. 7-0 at home in a local derby with Getafe.
TIME TRAVEL - 1992.

MASCOT TAYLOR RELIVES HIS BIG DAY AT THE RIVERSIDE

Taylor Thornton wrote a very special match report when he was Boro mascot for the Doncaster game.

Seven-year-old Taylor was accompanied at the match by his mam and dad, brother Charlie, nana Sandra, granddads Mick and Geoff, uncles Stevo and Neil, aunts Kerrie and Lauren, cousin Ellie and best friend Beany.

HERE'S HIS REPORT: ➔



This is Madeleine Grainger with dad Stewart, mum Stephanie and brother Kieran meeting Roary and Bee Active in the GRFZ. All are Season Card holders.



MY BEST NIGHT EVER

I'd been counting down the sleeps for this day. I was very, very excited when I woke up on the morning. But I had to go to school first!

I arrived at the Riverside at 6pm and we went in through the main entrance into reception. I sat down in a big comfy chair as all the players started arriving. Rhys Williams even ruffled my hair as he walked past.

I was then given some matchday programmes and my photo was in it. I was also given a signed Middlesbrough football, which I've looked after and is in a glass case in my bedroom.

Next I went into the changing room to meet all the players. I was feeling a bit nervous, though. As soon as I walked in, Woody came straight over to me and was really nice. I had my photo with him and then I went round all the players and had pictures taken. I chatted with them and they all signed my programme, too. This was really cool.

After that I went into my changing room and put my boots on and went to the pitchside, had a walk around and got lots more photos. Now it was time for kick-off.

I went into the tunnel and lined up with the captain, Woody, and all the team. I was so excited now. We started to walk out and all I could hear was the crowd cheering. It was really good.

I shook hands with the referees and the captain of Doncaster. I went and clapped the crowd, then Woody got a ball and we did lots of passing. He even threw the ball at me and I did some headers back to him.

I loved this and I really couldn't believe I was on the pitch with all of the players. I went into the centre circle with both captains and the referee and had a picture taken. I quickly ran off down the tunnel, put my tracksuit on and got to my seat just in time to see Albert Adomah score.

We played really well and won 4-0. I think I must be a very lucky mascot. If you need me again just ask!

Even James Arthur sang at half-time, too. I also met my favourite player, George Friend. He was cool. After the game had finished I cheered the team off and went home with a big smile on my face. The match was on Sky Sports, so when I got in I watched it on the telly and I couldn't believe that I was on lots of times.

It was really funny seeing me with my Boro kit on, with Woody. Tonight was the best night ever. I loved every bit of it. A big thanks to everyone who looked after me tonight - you were all awesome.



MIND YOUR LANGUAGE

Just a reminder that foul and abusive language is not allowed anywhere within the Riverside Stadium - and particular efforts are being made to ensure it isn't heard by our youngest fans.

"Young supporters should not be subjected to inappropriate language and we operate a zero tolerance approach in the Generation Red Family Zone," says Head of Supporter Services Anthony Emmerson.

DRESS UP FOR BRIGHTON!

We're inviting all our young fans to dress up in festive costumes for our next home match, against Brighton on Saturday December 14. There will be spot prizes for the best Christmas outfits!



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JIMMY SEALS BIRTHDAY BONUS



FORMER EVENING GAZETTE SPORTS WRITER CONTINUES AN EXCLUSIVE COLUMN



Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink celebrated his 34th birthday a little early with a vital brace of goals against Bolton Wanderers at the Riverside Stadium just seven short years ago.

Goalscoring came naturally to Jimmy. On the eve of his birthday, he showed he had lost none of his qualities in and around the box as Boro piped the Trotters in a memorable 4-3 victory.

The Sunday newspaper headlines the following day all went to Stuart Parnaby, who slid home the winner in the second minute of injury time. But Hasselbaink won't have been too bothered about that, having added another couple of goals to his impressive tally.

I always felt that Boro were fortunate to have a finisher like Hasselbaink on their books, even if he had passed the age of 30 when Steve McClaren acted quickly after the Dutch international was handed a free transfer by Chelsea.

Jimmy arrived on Teesside with a remarkable record of scoring a goal every two games throughout an illustrious career with Leeds United, Atletico Madrid and Chelsea.

Goalscorers like him don't grow on trees. The big bonus for McClaren was that Hasselbaink had lost none of his desire to score goals, which was reflected in his committed attitude to the day-to-day training.

Hasselbaink kept himself at peak fitness throughout his two years on Teesside. He was not quite as prolific at Boro, and his goals did tend to come in spurts – like many strikers – but he scored some tremendous goals for the club.

Jimmy scored some crucial goals, too, particularly in Europe, where he absolutely excelled.

He was also a cheery guy to have around the club, not to mention the fact that he was a dapper dresser. He was always careful to maintain a cool appearance.

Hasselbaink had arrived at the Boro in the summer following the Carling Cup final victory against Bolton. So he might not have fully appreciated the extra bite that seemed to feature in clashes between the two clubs over the ensuing two or three years.

In these games, there was a sense that Boro were battling to maintain their cup final superiority over Bolton, while the Trotters sent out the message that they believed they were still the better of the two teams.

When the sides met at the Riverside in March 2006, Bolton were chasing a possible place in Europe, while Boro were in the lower reaches of the Premier League.

A crowd of 30,000 turned up – yes, I repeat, it was only seven years ago – and it was the Bolton fans who were soon celebrating when Boro's defence stood still as Stelios scored from a long goal-kick.

However Boro were level within a few minutes when they were awarded a penalty, I believe for handball, and Hasselbaink drove the spot-kick past Jussi Jaaskelainen.

Mark Viduka made it 2-1, and then it looked all over for Bolton when Hasselbaink ran clear and scored a third goal just after

half-time, his lobbed effort going in off the woodwork.

Bolton got back into the game when Jay-Jay Okocha scored from the rebound after Mark Schwarzer had saved his penalty. Then Radhi Jaidi looked to have salvaged a point when he levelled in the final 10 minutes.

A draw was on the cards until Parnaby stormed forward to slide home a cross, which I believe came from Yakubu, to give Boro a terrific win.

Hasselbaink's chances of grabbing a birthday hat-trick had disappeared 15 minutes from time when he was substituted by Yakubu.

It was a typical McClaren move to substitute players who had scored two goals in the game and, as he was Boro's most successful manager of all time, who were we to argue?

Hasselbaink went on to play in the UEFA Cup final against Sevilla, of course, and maybe I was not the only Boro fan who was disappointed when Jimmy was handed a free transfer by Gareth Southgate later that summer.

I felt he still had plenty to offer the Boro, even in the knowledge that he would be 35 during the following season. However, Jimmy rarely set the heather alight after moving on, having uneventful spells with Charlton and Cardiff.

At the same time, he was thinking about moving into coaching and worked to collect his badges. He is now manager of Belgian side Royal Antwerp, and hopefully he can prove as talented a coach as he was a goalscorer.

And, on the subject of managers, best wishes to Aitor Karanka at the start to his tenure as Boro boss. Here's wishing for a home win at the first time of asking at the Riverside this afternoon and three much-needed points.

INTRODUCING... BOLTON

Formed: 1874

Nickname: The Trotters

Ground: Reebok Stadium
(capacity 28,723)

Manager: Dougie Freedman

Website: www.bwfc.co.uk

RECORDS

Attendance: 69,912,
v Manchester City (18.2.33)
Division 1

League win: 8-0 v Barnsley
(6.10.34) Division 2

League defeat: 1-9 v
Preston North End
(10.12.87) FA Cup R2

TRANSFERS

IN

Hayden White (Sheff Wed)
Alex Baptiste (Blackpool)
Robert Hall (West Ham)
Conor Wilkinson (Millwall)
Gary Fraser (Hamilton)
Jermaine Beckford
(Leicester)
Andre Moritz (Crystal Palace)
Jay Sparring (Liverpool)
Arran Lee-Barrett (Millwall)
Marc Tierney (Norwich)
Kevin McNaughton
(Cardiff, loan)
Neil Danns (Leicester, loan)
Liam Feeney (Millwall, loan)
Jan Gregus
(Banik Ostrava, loan)

OUT

Greg Wylde (Aberdeen)
Jack Sampson (Morecambe)
Alex McQuade (Shrewsbury)
Marcos Alonso (Fiorentina)
Joe McKee (Morton)
Sam Ricketts (Wolves)
Robert Lainton (Bury)
Kevin Davies (Preston)
Adam Blakeman (Hyde)
Cian Bolger (Colchester, loan)
Keith Andrews (Brighton, loan)
Gary Fraser (Partick, loan)
Chris Lester (Chester, loan)
Marvin Sordell (Charlton, loan)
Tom Eaves (Rotherham, loan)
Conor Wilkinson
(Chester, loan)



BOLTON HAVE BELIEF

Defender Kevin McNaughton is hopeful Bolton can build on their recent away form at the Riverside today

Wanderers have won their last three matches – at Watford, Bournemouth and Birmingham – and the on-loan full-back has praised his side's solidity at the back.

Having recovered from a hamstring injury to continue his run of appearances since joining the club on loan in September, the 31-year-old admitted that belief amongst the squad is growing with each game.

"We're just grafting out results really, more than anything else," he said. "It's three games away from home that we've picked up results now, which is really good."

Bolton recorded a second clean sheet in as many away games against Watford last weekend.

And McNaughton reckons recent results are proof of the team's determination to succeed.

"I think it's just the organisational side of things," he said. "We work hard during the week on organising things and it's proved evident on the pitch."

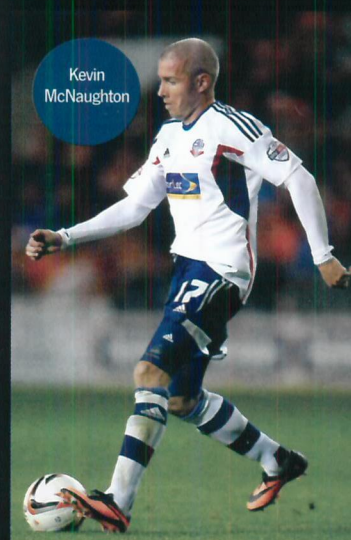
"It's been pretty easy to fit in since I arrived – the two centre-halves have been doing well together, so it's been easy as a full-back coming in when the two guys are performing well."

"Alex Baptiste has gone out on the left, too, and he was quality there. Against Watford he had a lot of work to do, but I thought he was different class."

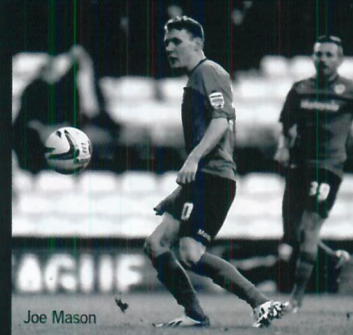
Meanwhile, Bolton boss Dougie Freedman this week landed young Cardiff striker Joe Mason on loan at the second attempt.

The 22-year-old, who will stay with the Whites until January 5, had originally agreed a switch to the Reebok a fortnight ago, but the deal collapsed after Bluebirds boss Malky Mackay recalled the front man just 24 hours after he joined.

Freedman has kept Mason on his radar after a summer pursuit of the Republic of Ireland U-21 forward. He will join fellow Cardiff loanee McNaughton in Freedman's squad and should be available today.



Kevin
McNaughton



Joe Mason



HEAD-TO-HEAD



BORO V BOLTON	BORO	DRAW	BOLTON
LEAGUE	33	27	50
FA CUP	3	3	1
LEAGUE CUP	2	0	0
TOTAL	38	30	51

THEY PLAYED FOR US BOTH...

SIMON COLEMAN

The Worksop-born centre-back began his career with Mansfield Town, playing almost 100 games, before Bruce Rioch brought him to Boro in 1989.

Coleman spent only two seasons at Ayresome Park, though, playing just over 50 games, before joining Derby for three years and then Sheffield Wednesday for a season. He joined Bolton in 1994.

Coleman spent four years with Bolton but managed only 34 appearances for them, having been hampered by a broken leg in 1995.

He played 475 competitive games in English football and appeared in the Premier

League for both Sheffield Wednesday and Wanderers.

ALAN KERNAGHAN

The big defender started his career with Boro and spent eight years on Teesside before joining Manchester City for £1.6m in 1993.

He found his first team opportunities limited at City and had the first of three loan spells with Bolton in 1994, playing 11 games, before having brief spells with Bradford and St Johnstone.

He spent the rest of his career in Scotland – later playing for Clyde, Livingston, Falkirk and Dundee – before going into coaching.

Kernaghan is currently coaching with League One side Brentford.

TUNCAY

The Turkish international scored 59 goals in 154 games for Fenerbache before Gareth Southgate brought him to Boro in 2007.

Tuncay was a huge fans' favourite during his time at the Riverside, scoring 17 goals in



70 games during his two years, but after relegation he joined Stoke City.

He spent two years with Stoke before Steve McClaren took him to German club Wolfsburg in 2011. But after the manager's departure, Tuncay was allowed to return to England for a loan stint with Bolton, where he played 16 games but failed to score.

Now 31, Tuncay is back in his homeland with Bursaspor.

Others who've played for both include Andy Campbell, Neil Cox, Andy Dibble, Allan Johnston, Gary Parkinson, Jimmy Phillips, Jamie Pollock, Kevin Poole, Michael Ricketts, Stuart Ripley, Andy Todd and David Wheeler.



VIEW FROM THE PRESS BOX



WITH DAVID PYE, *THE BOLTON NEWS*

How long have you worked for *The Bolton News* and covered football?

Eighteen months. Prior to that I was the Grimsby Town writer for the *Grimsby Telegraph* for eight years.

What is the favourite part of the job?

As a bit of a football geek, in what many would say is the perfect job for a football fan, the best part for me is visiting new grounds. I am up to 90 out of the 92 now and always looking for a new trip to cross off the list.

Bolton's chances this season?

After a superb run in the second half of last season, everyone was confident at the start of this campaign but it started awfully – so much so that Wanderers recorded their worst league start for more than 100 years. The arrival of fresh faces on loan has given everyone a lift and after breaking their winless duck at Birmingham, the team has grown in confidence. If they can keep it up I predict another shot at the play-off places.

Boro's chances this season?

I always have Boro as one of my outside tips to challenge because, like Bolton, they are a former Premier League club with the right infrastructure. I have always been an admirer of the work chairman Steve Gibson does, and maybe the new manager will inject new life into the team and new ideas.



REEBOK STADIUM – Bolton's home since 1997



BRUCE RIOCH – Bolton boss from 1992 to 1995



PROMOTED – Bolton won the Championship play-offs in 2001



CHRIS EAGLES – 12 goals from midfield for Bolton last season



NAT LOFTHOUSE – 255 goals for Bolton 1946 to 1961

DOUGIE FREEDMAN

Born: Glasgow, 25.5.74 (38)

Clubs: Crystal Palace (2011-12), Bolton (2012-present)

Dougie Freedman was announced as the new Bolton Wanderers manager last October.

The former Scotland international had been in charge of Crystal Palace for 21 months, taking over from George Burley in January 2011, having previously been assistant manager.

In his first managerial role, the Glaswegian initially helped steer the Eagles away from the relegation zone, and then in his first full season in charge enjoyed a memorable run to the League Cup semi-finals, topping Manchester United at Old Trafford along the way.

Freedman began his managerial career at Palace as the reserve team manager in 2007, taking on the role alongside his playing duties, and he would undertake a similar position at Southend following his move in 2008.

As a player, Freedman was twice capped by Scotland, making his debut against Latvia at Hampden Park in October 2001 and scoring the

equaliser in their 2002 World Cup qualifier, before making one more appearance in a friendly against France.

The striker was on the books of QPR as a youngster before he joined Palace in 1995, scoring 20 times in his opening season and registering an 11-minute hat-trick against Grimsby.

Freedman would play an integral role in Palace's promotion to the Premier League in 1997 when he scored crucial goals in the 89th and 90th minutes of their semi-final play-off with Wolves, the Eagles going on to beat Sheffield United 1-0 in the Wembley final.

Following spells at Wolves and Nottingham Forest, he would return to Selhurst Park in 2000 under manager Alan Smith. He scored the vital goal against Stockport County in the final game of the season to ensure the London club avoided relegation and remained in the second tier.

In all, Freedman registered more than 350 appearances during his two spells with Palace, scoring 95 goals over a 10-year period. The Scotland striker also represented Leeds and Southend during a 16-year playing career.



THE PLAYERS

1 ADAM BOGDAN

GOALKEEPER

Born: Budapest, Hungary, 27.9.1987
Having joined the club from Hungarian side Vasas in 2007, Bogdan has risen through the ranks to claim the No 1 jersey. On his arrival in England, the youngster was back-up to Jussi Jaaskelainen. His efforts were recognised at international level when he was promoted to first choice for Hungary. In March 2011 Bogdan signed a new contract at the Reebok Stadium that will keep him at the club until next summer.

Crewe, loan (2009-10)

Bolton (2007-present)

Vasas (2005-07)

2 TYRONE MEARS

DEFENDER

Born: Stockport, 18.2.1983

Bolton (2011-present)

Burnley (2009-11)

Marseille, loan (2008-09)

Derby (2007-09)

Derby, loan (2007)

West Ham (2006-07)

Preston (2002-06)

Man City (2001-02)

4 MATTHEW MILLS

DEFENDER

Born: Swindon, 14.7.1986

Bolton (2012-present)

Leicester (2011-12)

Reading (2009-11)

Doncaster (2008-09)

Doncaster, loan (2008)

Doncaster, loan (2007)

Colchester, loan (2007)

Man City (2006-08)

Bournemouth, loan (2005)

Coventry, loan (2004)

Southampton (2003-06)

5 TIM REAM

DEFENDER

Born: St Louis, 5.10.1987

Ream joined Bolton from New York Red Bulls in the January 2012 transfer window, signing a three-and-a-half year contract. Having established himself in the MLS, Ream got his first

international call-up in November 2010 and went on to represent the United States in the 2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup. To date he has eight caps for his country. Ream made his debut for Bolton in the 2-0 FA Cup victory over Millwall at the New Den in February 2012 and since then he has been a virtual ever-present, making a total of 15 Wanderers appearances. Bolton (2012-present)
NY Red Bulls (2010-12)

6 JAY SPEARING

MIDFIELDER

Born: Wallasey, 25.11.1988

Bolton (2013-present)

Bolton, loan (2012)

Leicester, loan (2010)

Liverpool (2007-present)

7 CHRIS EAGLES

MIDFIELDER

Born: Hemel Hempstead, 19.11.1985

Bolton (2011-present)

Burnley (2008-11)

NEC Nijmegen, loan (2006-07)

Watford, loan (2006)

Sheff Wed, loan (2005-06)

Watford, loan (2005)

Man Utd (2003-08)

9 DAVID NGOG

FORWARD

Born: Gennevilliers, France, 1.4.1989

Bolton (2011-present)

Liverpool (2008-11)

Paris St Germain (2006-08)

10 JERMAINE BECKFORD

FORWARD

Born: London, 9.12.1983

Bolton (2013-present)

Leicester (2011-2013)

Everton (2010-11)

Scunthorpe, loan (2007)

Carlisle, loan (2006)

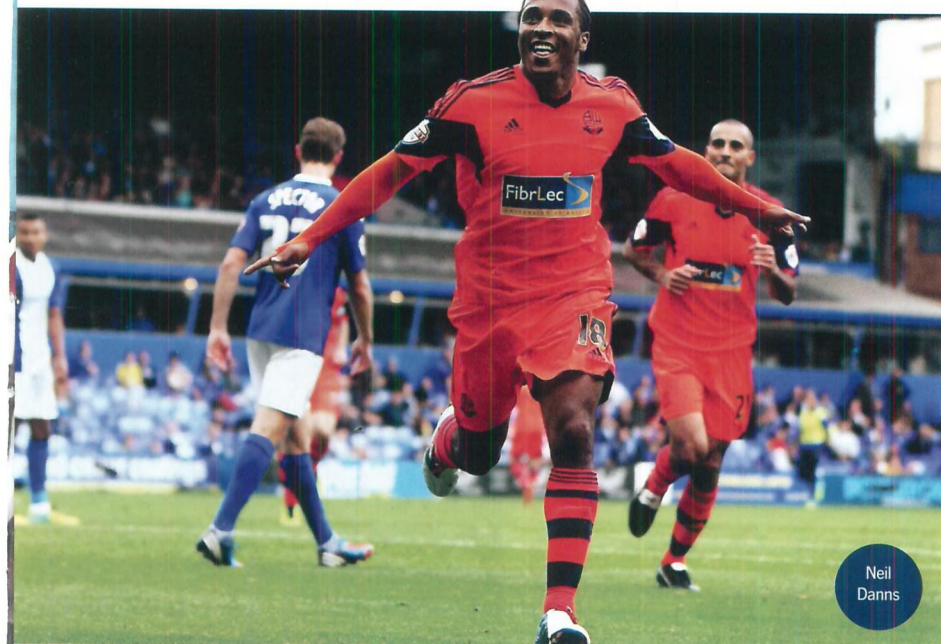
Leeds (2005-10)

11 ROBERT HALL

FORWARD

Born: Aylesbury, 20.10.1993

A product of West Ham United's Academy, Hall joined Bolton in the summer for an undisclosed fee. The pacey winger had spent a short spell on loan last season, impressing enough to be offered a permanent contract. After signing professional terms with the Hammers in October



Neil
Danns

2010, the youngster went on to enjoy loan spells with Oxford, MK Dons and Birmingham. A highly-rated prospect who is aged just 19.

Bolton (2013-present)
Bolton, loan (2013)
Birmingham, loan (2013)
MK Dons, loan (2012)
Oxford, loan (2011)
West Ham (2010-13)

12 ZAT KNIGHT DEFENDER

Born: Solihull, 2.5.1980
Bolton (2009-present)
Aston Villa (2007-09)
Peterborough, loan (2000)
Fulham (1999-2007)

14 ANDRE MORITZ MIDFIELDER

Born: Florianópolis, Brazil, 6.8.1986
Bolton (2013-present)
Crystal Palace (2012-13)
Mersin (2011-12)
Kayserispor (2010-11)
Kasimpasa (2007-10)
Fluminense (2006-07)
Internacional (2005-06)

15 ALEX BAPTISTE DEFENDER

Born: Sutton, 31.1.1986
Bolton (2013-present)
Blackpool (2008-13)
Mansfield (2002-08)

16 MARK DAVIES MIDFIELDER

Born: Wolverhampton, 18.2.1988
Bolton (2009-present)
Leicester, loan (2008-09)
Wolves (2005-09)

17 KEVIN McNAUGHTON DEFENDER

Born: Dundee, 28.8.1982
Bolton, loan (2013)
Cardiff (2006-present)
Aberdeen (1999-06)

18 NEIL DANNIS MIDFIELDER

Born: Liverpool, 23.11.1982
Bolton (2013-present)
Leicester (2011-2013)
Crystal Palace (2008-11)
Birmingham (2006-08)
Colchester (2004-06)
Colchester, loan (2004)
Hartlepool, loan (2004)
Blackpool, loan (2003)
Blackburn (2002-04)

20 JOE RILEY DEFENDER

Born: Salford, 13.10.1991
Bolton (2011-present)

21 DARREN PRATLEY MIDFIELDER

Born: Barking, 22.4.1985
Pratley joined Bolton ahead of the

2011-12 season on a free transfer after his contract with Swansea expired. In his first season at the Reebok, he made 32 appearances and scored his first Wanderers goal against his former employers in the 2-1 FA Cup fourth round victory in January 2011. The 27-year-old previously made 199 appearances during a five-year spell with the Welsh outfit, scoring 31 goals. His last outing for the Swans was in the npower Championship play-off final win over Reading at Wembley that secured the club's promotion to the Barclays Premier League.

Bolton (2011-present)
Swansea (2006-11)
Brentford, loan (2005-06)
Brentford, loan (2005)
Fulham (2003-06)

22 STUART HOLDEN MIDFIELDER

Born: Aberdeen, 1.8.1985
Bolton (2010-present)
Houston Dynamo (2006-10)
Sunderland (2005-06)

23 MARC TIERNEY DEFENDER

Born: Prestwich, 23.8.1985
Bolton (2013-present)
Norwich (2011-13)
Colchester (2009-11)



Jay
Sparring

Shrewsbury (2007-09)
Carlisle, loan (2004)
Oldham (2002-07)

24 ANDY LONERGAN GOALKEEPER

Born: Preston, 19.10.1983
Bolton (2012-present)
Leeds (2011-12)

Swindon, loan (2006)
Wycombe, loan (2005)
Blackpool, loan (2003)
Darlington, loan (2002)
Preston (2000-11)

25 JOSHUA VELA MIDFIELDER

Born: Salford, 14.12.1993
Bolton (2011-present)

27 CHUNG-YONG LEE MIDFIELDER

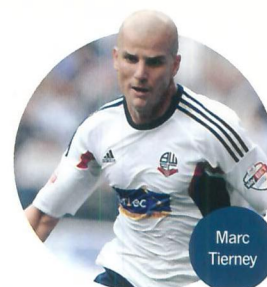
Born: Seoul, 2.7.1988
Bolton (2009-present)
FC Seoul (2008-09)

28 CRAIG DAVIES FORWARD

Born: Burton-upon-Trent, 9.1.1986
Bolton (2013-present)
Barnsley (2011-13)
Chesterfield (2010-11)
Port Vale, loan (2010)
Brighton (2009-10)
Oldham (2007-09)
Wolves, loan (2006-07)
Hellas Verona (2006-07)
Oxford (2004-06)
Manchester City (2003-04)

29 JAN GREGUS MIDFIELDER

Born: Nitra, Slovakia, 29.1.1991
Bolton, loan (2013)
Banik Ostrava (2009-present)



Marc
Tierney

30 MICHAEL O'HALLORAN FORWARD

Born: Glasgow, 30.11.1990
Carlisle, loan (2012)
Sheff Utd, loan (2012)
Bolton (2010-present)

31 DAVID WHEATER DEFENDER

Born: Redcar, 14.2.1987
Bolton (2011-present)
Darlington, loan (2007)
Wolves, loan (2006)
Doncaster, loan (2006)
Middlesbrough (2004-11)

37 ARRAN LEE-BARRETT GOALKEEPER

Born: Ipswich, 28.2.1984
Bolton (2013-present)
Ipswich (2009-2013)
Hartlepool (2007-09)
Coventry (2007)
Coventry, loan (2007)
Weymouth (2005-07)
Cardiff (2003-05)
Norwich (2001-03)

38 SANMI ODELUSI FORWARD

Born: Dagenham, 11.6.1993
Bolton (2012-present)

44 MEDO KAMARA MIDFIELDER

Born: Bo, Sierra Leone, 16.11.1987
Bolton (2013-present)
Partizan (2010-13)
HJK (2007-10)
KuPS (2006-07)

45 TOM YOUNGS FORWARD

Born: Greenwich, 6.9.1994
Bolton (2013-present)

WELCOME TO BORO

Just 18 days have passed since Aitor Karanka stepped into the crazy, frenetic world of English football.

A revolution has begun at the Riverside, with an overseas coach at the Boro helm for the first time. And after a baptism of fire at Elland Road last Saturday, he must wonder what has hit him.

Faced with losing his goalkeeper after just 44 minutes, Aitor had to throw all his detailed planning out of the window as his team sought a way back from their earlier deficit. Muzzy Carayol succeeded in silencing the Leeds faithful temporarily with his equaliser, but a determined fightback was not enough to prevent Leeds taking all three points.

New managers do not inspire miracles overnight, and the latest to be appointed has now seen at first

hand the size of his task: how to stem the defensive problems that have plagued Boro all season and transform an under-performing team into one capable of making a late run for the play-offs.

"I certainly wanted to win my first game, so of course the result was disappointing," he says. "I have two sensations from the Leeds match.

"The first is that we have to prevent the mistakes that went in favour of Leeds. We had been controlling the game up to the point where they scored.

"The second is that I am proud of the way the team on the pitch fought to the last minute, despite being one player short. That is the kind of spirit I want to see from them.

"That was the real positive for me. I was also so pleased to see so many fans travel from

Middlesbrough to support us. It was difficult to go down to 10 men, but the supporters never stopped shouting and singing for the team."

Whenever a manager arrives at a club, the demands on his time quickly multiply. Not only is Aitor installing himself at a new training ground, he is also immersing himself in a new country and a new culture.

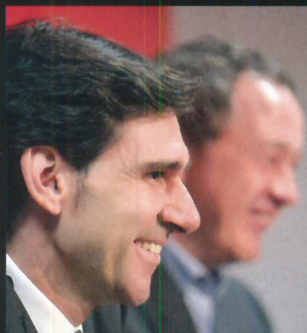
There are training sessions to supervise, players to get to know, staff to meet . . . as well as all the domestic arrangements of relocating his family from Spain. For now, he is happily ensconced at the Rockliffe Hall hotel complex.

It couldn't be more convenient because it is only a five-minute walk from the training ground, where he is spending long hours putting his plans into place. >



AITOR KARANKA
IS ENJOYING
EVERY MINUTE
OF NEW HIS
NEW JOB AS
HEAD COACH





> "People ask me what I think about the town of Middlesbrough," he smiles. "I tell them I haven't seen it yet because life at the moment for me is the training ground and the hotel."

"But I am enjoying every minute. I knew all about the challenges of English football and I knew I would love to come here and work. I know this club has a big history and there are lots of expectations from the supporters."

"But this kind of pressure is normal. We are all working to make results better and to make the fans happy."

Aitor did his homework before taking up his new desk, having studied DVDs of Boro's performances this season, so he was fully up to speed on personnel and performances when he arrived.

"Yes, I had seen DVDs, but the way to really get to know players is to work with them every day on the training ground," he says. "It is most important to watch them on the pitch because that is the way you learn."

"This is my first club as a manager and everything is different. But it is also exciting. I'm excited to be given this opportunity with Middlesbrough."

"I want to build a team that will get results and be successful. Of course I am still learning, but I am getting a lot of help from the players and everyone at the club has been very supportive."

"I am enjoying every day here at Middlesbrough. And I am looking forward to what we can achieve."

"Everyone in the club has to be together but there is no reason why we can't enjoy a bright future."



TRIBUTE TO CHRISTIAN

Aitor Karanka has dozens of souvenir shirts in his collection, mementoes of a long and distinguished playing career at Real Madrid, Athletic Bilbao and Colorado Rapids.

They bear the names and numbers of famous players he has faced, and one in particular will interest Boro fans.

When Real Madrid played Boro in a pre-season friendly in the Spanish resort of La Linea in August 2000, Aitor, a centre-back, came up against a former team-mate from the Bernabeu – Christian Karembeu.

"Yes, it's true – I have his shirt from that match," says Aitor. "From memory, it's No 10. Just the number, no name."

"Black and blue stripes – like Inter Milan!"

Karembeu is the most decorated player ever to represent Middlesbrough, having won the 1998 World Cup and 2000 European Championships with France. He was also a Champions League winner twice with Real Madrid.



Aitor got to know Christian well during his three years with Real Madrid from 1997 to 2000.

"I like Christian as a person," says Aitor. "He had some difficult times in his career, particularly at his previous club Sampdoria, and we always gave him support."

"He was always smiling and happy. Christian was also a very good player. I see him occasionally when the ex-players of Real Madrid get together."



CARLOS JOINS THE TEAM



Aitor has added fitness assistant Carlos Cachada to his backroom team, and other new arrivals are expected.

Carlos has previous experience with leading Turkish side Istanbul and Portuguese clubs Uniao De Leiria and Vitoria.

PROUD TO BE A BASQUE

Aitor is proud to be a Basque, born in Vitoria in the north-east corner of Spain, an autonomous region that is fiercely independent in spirit.

Basques have their own language, culture and cuisine. Famous past and present Basque footballers include former Boro star Gaizka Mendieta, Xabi Alonso, Mikel Arteta, Didier Deschamps, Joseba Etxeberria and Bixente Lizarru.

The list of sporting greats also includes Tour de France legend Miguel Indurain and top golfers José María Olazábal and Seve Ballesteros.

Aitor is flattered that Boro fans in the North Stand will this afternoon wave thousands of red Basque flags to welcome him to the Riverside.

"I'd just like to say thank-you. The Basque people have a similar identity to those people here in the north of England. They are proud of their community and its traditions.

"Basque football teams (including Athletic Bilbao, Real Sociedad and Osasuna) have a good record and we also do well at basketball and cycling."

Aitor represented the Basque country team as well as winning one senior cap with Spain.



AITOR ENJOYED A DISTINGUISHED PLAYING CAREER ...



SENIOR KARANKA HAS HISTORY WITH BORO

Aitor was in the Real Madrid side that faced Boro in a pre-season friendly at the Spanish resort of La Linea on August 14 2000.

He came on as a substitute at half-time in his side's 2-1 victory, the clubs meeting for the first and only time in history.

Real had just won the Champions League and had a team bursting with big names. Boro, in contrast, had just survived another relegation scare and Bryan Robson was embarking on what turned out to be his last season in charge.

Luis Figo, a £37m world record signing, gave Madrid the lead after just three minutes and Claude Makele, later to star for Chelsea, doubled their advantage after 28 minutes.

Boro pulled one back through Brian Deane in the second half and he was denied the chance to equalise when Karanka cleared his header off the line.

REAL MADRID: Casillas, Salgado, Solari, Ivan Campo (Karanka 45), Julio Cesar (Guti 45), Celades (Flavio 45), Raul

(Savio 61), Makelele (Rivera 73), Morientes (Helgara 45), Figo (Geremi 61), Munitis.

BORO: Schwarzer, Fleming, O'Neill (Gavin 85), Vickers, Cooper, Pallister, Karembeu (Okon 82), Deane, Ince, Ricard (Campbell 82), Whelan (Job 65).

Subs not used: Mustoe, Maddison, Crossley.

AITOR HAD TWO SPELLS WITH ATHLETIC BILBAO, WHO PLAYED BORO IN ANOTHER PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY AT THE RIVERSIDE IN AUGUST 2001

It was the first match at the Riverside for new Boro manager Steve McClaren and they finished convincing 3-0 victors in Curtis Fleming's testimonial match.

Aitor was still with Madrid at the time and did not return until the following summer. Boro's scorers were Joseph-Desire Job, new signing Alen Boksic and Noel Whelan.

Other new faces included Gareth Southgate, who had just arrived from Aston Villa.

BORO: Schwarzer (Crossley 71), Fleming (Gavin 81), Cooper (Stockdale 81), Southgate (Vickers 81), Ehiogu (Gordon 81), Windass (Hudson 77), Mustoe, Ince, Job (Summerbell 88), Boksic, Whelan (Ricard 41).

Att: 9,382.

AITOR WAS A CENTRAL DEFENDER BY TRADE, BUT OCCASIONALLY PLAYED LEFT-BACK

His core career was spent with Athletic Bilbao and Real Madrid. He appeared in a total of 275 La Liga games and won seven major titles with Real. His biggest honour was sharing in their 2000 Champions League victory when they beat Valencia 3-0.

He played a total of 33 Champions League games for Real.

His spell in the Spanish capital was sandwiched by two spells at Bilbao. He left Spain in 2006 to see out his playing career with MLS side Colorado Rapids.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS

Aitor won his sole Spanish senior cap in a 2-0 victory over Armenia in April 1995, as part of the Euro 96 qualifying campaign. He made 14 appearances for Spain U-21 and also represented the national team at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, where they reached the quarter-finals.



PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY V BILBAO

HE PLAYED AGAINST LEEDS AND MARK VIDUKA IN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

It was March 6 2001 and Madrid won their Group D match 3-2. Team-mates included Geremi, later to play for Boro as a Chelsea loanee, and ex-Liverpool forward Steve McManaman.

Viduka scored his 17th goal of the season, with Alan Smith also on target for Leeds, but it was not enough to avoid defeat.





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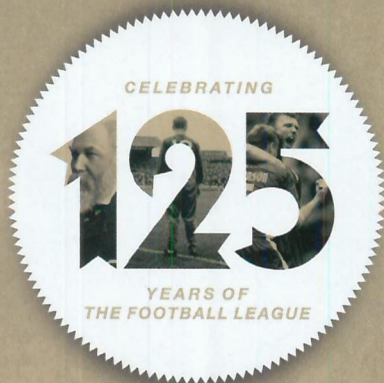
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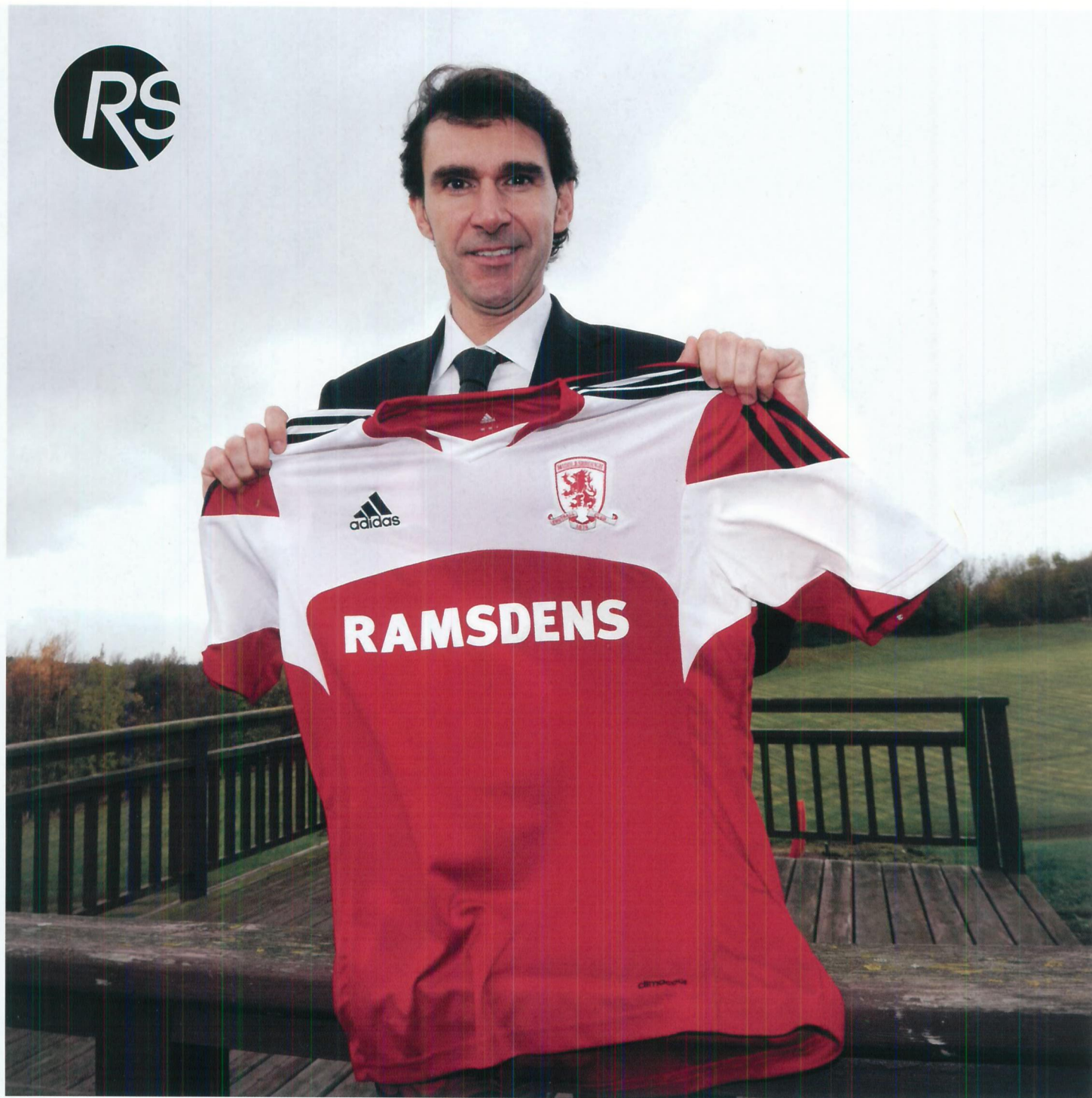


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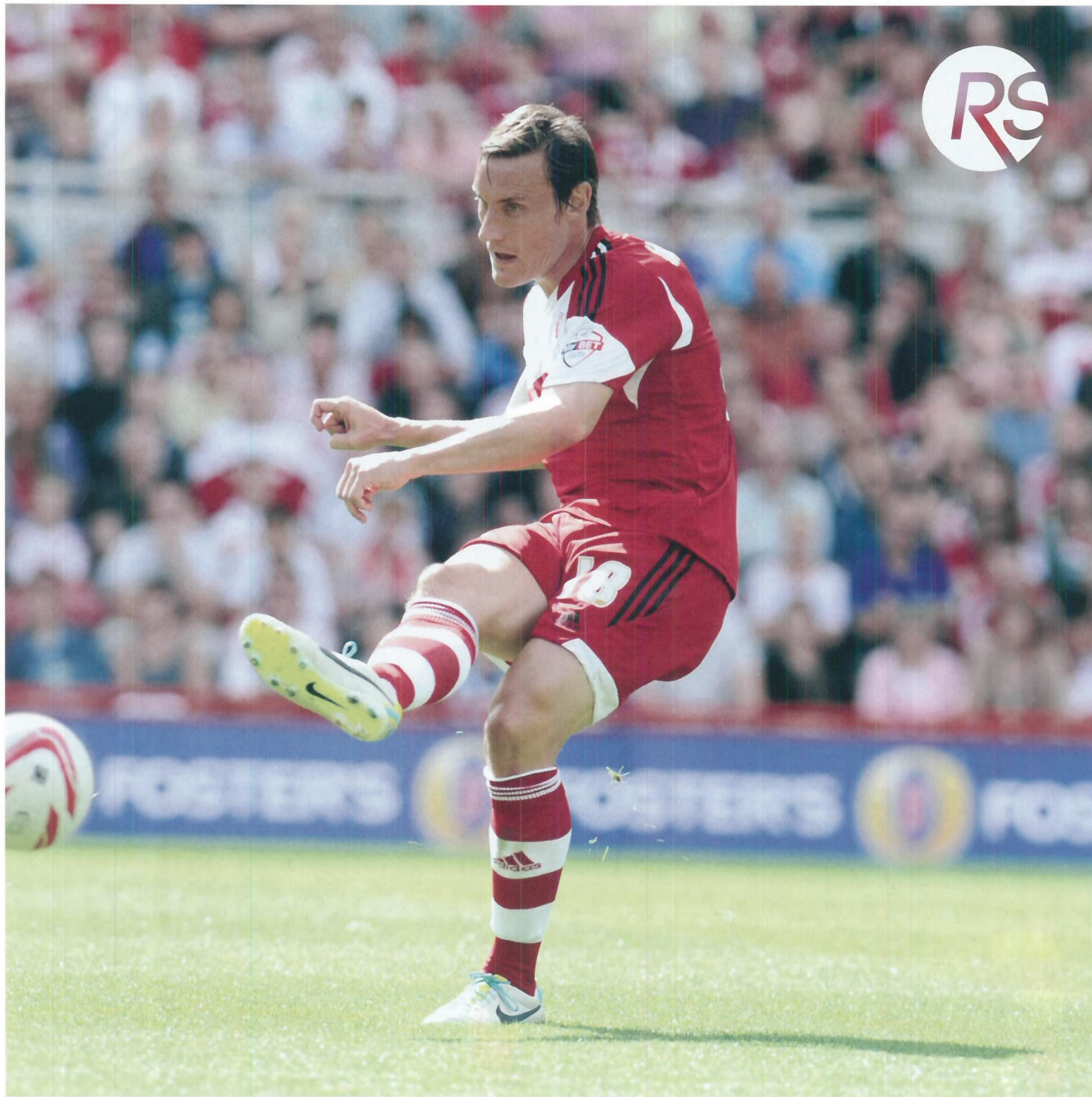


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Macks welcomes **Aitor Karanka** to our club and wishes him every success with the **Boro**.

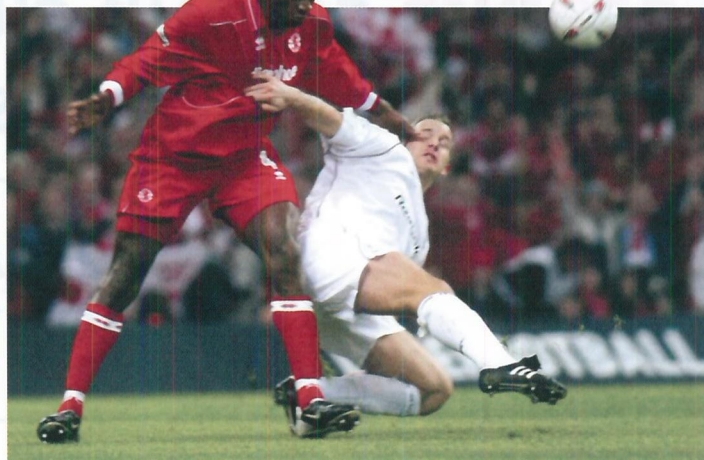
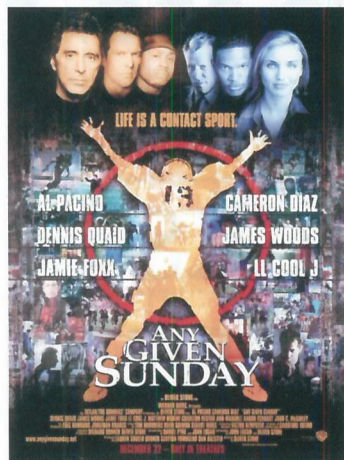
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UGO EHIUGU TELLS ROB STEWART HOW A ROUSING SPEECH FROM AL PACINO HELPED TO INSPIRE THEIR CARLING CUP TRIUMPH



ANY GIVEN SUNDAY, WE'RE GOING TO WIN

Al Pacino is not one of the people you would immediately associate with Boro's famous Carling Cup victory.

The Hollywood A-lister is best known for starring roles in *The Godfather*, *Heat* and *Scarface*, but it turns out he also helped inspire Steve McClaren's team to glory in Cardiff.

In an exclusive interview, Ugo Ehiogu, one of the Millennium Stadium heroes, has revealed that deploying Pacino in the build-up in Wales proved to be a masterstroke.

"It was a massive day that will go down as the greatest in the club's history, but what struck me was how relaxed we were as a group of players," Ehiogu told RED SQUARE.

"We all knew about Boro's near-misses but we all felt very confident, and it was that pre-match meeting and the Al Pacino speech before the game that got us focused.

"We were at the team hotel on the morning of the final and Bill Beswick, our assistant manager, put on an Al Pacino DVD – fittingly called *Any Given Sunday* – and that speech by Pacino had everyone pumped up and ready to go.

"It certainly roused everyone. But it also eased nerves. We knew we were in a great position and it reiterated that belief. You always fear someone might not turn up, but there was nothing like that at all. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion."

McClaren gave the nod to the experienced Ehiogu ahead of Chris Riggott and it was a decision that paid off as he kept Bolton at bay late on to secure a 2-1 win. But he was also the nerve-jangling centre of attention when the Trotters made frantic penalty appeals in the closing stages.

"The roof was closed so the atmosphere was strange - but I remember us dominating, being comfortable, and



even when there was a slip by Mark Schwarzer we were still calm," said Ehiogu, who is now coaching youngsters at Tottenham.

"But there was a penalty appeal when I threw myself in front of the ball to get in the way of a goal-bound shot. It was the longest five or 10 seconds of my life. It hit me in the chest and rolled along my arm afterwards but it was completely accidental, so it would have been a total injustice had a penalty been given.

"In the end there was sheer joy and jubilation, but one memory that will always stick with me is spraying champagne on Steve Gibson. There was so much pleasure for him and the fans, who had been brilliant. Not bad for a small town in the North-East."

It vindicated Ehiogu's decision to move to the Riverside to become Boro's record signing when he headed to Teesside from Aston Villa in an £8m deal.

"I must say I hesitated because I was going from a big established club to an up-and-coming club," he said. "But I'd been at Villa for 10 years and I had doubts about the club's future direction. I felt I needed a change, and when Middlesbrough was mentioned I was intrigued.

"I met Bryan Robson and Steve Gibson and it was evident they wanted to build a team around me, which was flattering, but more importantly they proved to me they were mightily ambitious. It was a big decision but it was the right one.

"They were true to their word. They put their money where their mouth was, so to speak, in that they got me into the England team and bought Gareth Southgate from Villa, which was great

because we got on very well together on and off the field."

The Villa connection proved to be an important one at Boro as Ehiogu and Southgate were followed north by George Boateng and Steve Harrison.

"There was a certainly a big Villa contingent with the three of us on the field but Steve, our defensive coach, was brilliant," Ehiogu said.

"We had a good understanding and Gareth brought a lot of good things to the club in terms of the way he conducted himself on and off the field of play, and the same applied to George.

"Gareth and George were both top players but they brought a winning mentality and intensity to the club as well as experience. It was the perfect balance, and that's got to be down to Steve Gibson and Steve McClaren.

"Management is a difficult job but Steve McClaren did the business. He steered us to Premier League security and then we won a trophy. All in all I could not have chosen a better place to go than Middlesbrough."

He certainly enjoyed day-to-day life at Boro. "The coaches like Steve Harrison, Paul Barron, Bill Beswick and Steve Round were excellent," he said.

"I've always felt that when you can get your message across and have a smile on your face, it works wonders because

it's a great way to teach and learn, and that was Steve's trademark.

"I enjoyed coming in every day for coaching and training with some really good people. Mixed in with that were good young kids who were hungry to learn like Tony McMahon, David Wheeler, Adam Johnson, James Morrison and Andrew Davies. You could tell they had a chance and it's nice to see them doing so well."

Ehiogu still looks back fondly on his time with Boro and ranks the Carling Cup final as his finest hour in club football.

"Playing for England is a different level because representing your country is something everyone would swap a lot of things for," he said.

"It was not my first major honour but winning the League Cup with Boro was a bit more special because at Villa you were expected to compete for the top honours and we were in Europe most seasons.

"There was more expectancy. At Boro we were trying to change history. The fact we did was that much more pleasing and made it my greatest achievement at club level.

"When I think of Boro, I think of really good times. It was a well-run, family club and we had a real purple patch and a couple of really good years where we won the League Cup and reached the UEFA Cup final. Happy days."



FACT FILE

FULL NAME:	Ugochuku Ehiogu
DATE OF BIRTH:	November 3 1972
PLACE OF BIRTH:	London, England
HEIGHT:	6ft 4in
PLAYING POSITION:	Centre-back
SENIOR CAREER	
1989–1991:	West Bromwich Albion 2 (0 goals)
1991–2000:	Aston Villa 237 (12)
2000–2007:	Boro 126 (7)
2006–2007:	Leeds United (loan) 6 (1)
2007–2008:	Rangers 9 (1)
2008–2009:	Sheffield United 26 (1)
1992–1993:	England U-21 15 (1)
1994:	England B 1 (0)
1996–2002:	England 4 (1)
HONOURS	
	FA Cup runners-up 1999-2000; Football League Cup winner 1995-96, 2003-04; runner-up 1999-2000. Individual honours: PFA Premier League Team of the Year 1995-96.
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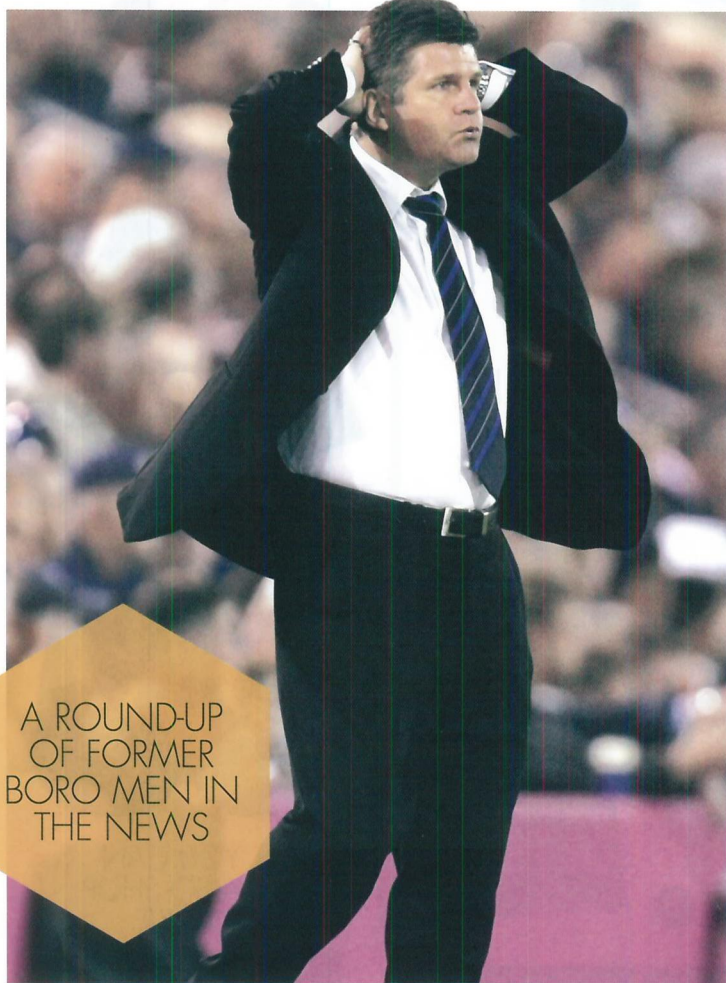
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BRIAN LAWS' THIRD SPELL AS SCUNTHORPE MANAGER ENDED IN DISMISSAL TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN UNITED LOST AN FA CUP REPLAY AT HOME TO LOCAL RIVALS, CONFERENCE SIDE GRIMSBY TOWN, ONE OF HIS FORMER CLUBS

Scunthorpe manager for nearly 10 years, apart from a three-week gap, the former Boro captain returned to the Iron in October last year but saw his side relegated to League Two at the end of last season.

Laws started his management career with Grimsby in 1994 but a good start deteriorated after he clashed with player Ivano Bonetti when reportedly throwing a plate of chicken wings at the Italian following a disappointing defeat.



A ROUND-UP
OF FORMER
BORO MEN IN
THE NEWS



■ Australia's all-time most-capped player, **Mark Schwarzer** (above) surprisingly announced his retirement from international football despite having the prospect of a third successive World Cup to look forward to at the end of the season. The 41-year-old Chelsea goalkeeper won the last of his 108 caps – 53 of them with Boro – in September's 6-0 friendly defeat to Brazil.

■ **Brian Deane** saw his first season as head coach of Norwegian side Sarpsborg 08 end in dramatic but successful fashion when they won both legs of their relegation play-off against Ranheim. The former Boro striker, who scored the Premier League's first ever goal when with Sheffield United, kept Sarpsborg in the Tippeligaen despite them possessing the division's smallest budget.

■ Panaikalikos were grateful to **Andre Bikey** when the defender scored both goals in their 2-1 victory over Levadiakos.

■ Two yellow cards saw substitute **Barry Robson** sent off in Aberdeen's 3-1 home defeat to Hearts. Having joined the fray only midway through the first half as a replacement for the injured **Willo Flood**, Robson was booked five minutes later before being dismissed for a foul early in the second half.

■ Another ex-Boro player saw red when **Herold Goulon** was sent off before the half-hour mark in Zawisza Bydgoszcz's 1-0 defeat to Ruch Chorzow in the Polish top flight.

■ There was a return to form for **Massimo Maccarone** (right) as

the 34-year-old former Boro Euro hero scored in successive Empoli victories over Lanciano and Spezia in Italy's Serie B.

■ **Tom Craddock** scored his first goal since signing for the club in the summer, when Pompey lost 2-1 to a Scunthorpe United side playing their first match without Brian Laws in charge. Making his first league start for the club, Craddock scored his first goal since January after recovering from a string of injury setbacks.

■ Craddock's replacement at Oxford United, **Dave Kitson** has scored only once but earned nine yellow cards in 13 League Two starts since his summer switch from Sheffield United.

■ **Jason Kennedy's** first goal in Bradford City colours earned his side a 3-2 success at fellow play-off contenders MK Dons in League One. Kennedy was making only his second start, having failed to make an impact since his summer move from Rochdale. **Matthew Bates** played the full match for the Bantams, while **Mark Yeates** was a late substitute.

■ **Arturo Henrique Bernhardt** has scored in each of his first two starts for new club Uniao de Madeira. The 31-year-old Brazilian scored half an hour into his first start for the Portuguese second flight side as they beat Trefense

4-0 before scoring again as they lost at Atletico. Arturo recently left Brazilian side Pelotas.



WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE

WE HOPE OUR MATCHDAY STARS HAVE A FANTASTIC AFTERNOON

Holt FC of Filey is a family-orientated club for players aged between six and 16. The children train on Saturdays and play their games on Sundays. It is designed so that all the players have fun, learn and make friends.

The club would not be possible without the great support from all the parents, who raise money and give lifts. One person everyone would like to thank is Margaret Banks, the club secretary, who collect subs, organises events and gives lifts. Thanks also go to all players and parents associated with Holt FC.

Their U-8 and U-9 players will be doing the player walk-out, the U-12s will be taking penalties at half-time and the U-11s are taking part in the pre-match six-a-side. Meanwhile, the U-16s are official ball boys today.

Also taking part in half-time penalties are **Billingham Rangers U-12s**, who were founded in September 2006. They play in the Teesside Junior Football Alliance, the largest junior league in Europe. They currently have three competitive teams – U-12s, U-14s and U-15s.

Billingham Rangers are based at Billingham Synthonia Cricket Club on Belasis Avenue in Billingham. The club's motto is "Amicitia", which in English is "friendship". The club have fantastic players, parents and coaches.

Taking part in the player walk-out are **Brompton Juniors FC development squad**. They are an FA Charter Standard community club with a fantastic reputation locally for being family-orientated, offering football to boys and girls from five to 18 years.

The squad focuses on developing the footballing ability of boys and girls in the local area aged between five and eight. They aim to develop the children's skills through fun and exciting drills and games. They have around 30 superstars signed on the development squad and are always welcoming more.



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Boro's Matchday Experience scheme has attracted thousands of new young supporters and their families to the Riverside Stadium in its first two seasons.

Dozens of schools and community clubs have taken advantage of the project, with children from all over the Tees Valley and North Yorkshire enjoying the chance to take part in the player walk-out, guard of honour, flag parades and penalty shoot-outs.

We're aiming to make the Matchday Experience bigger and better every season, with co-ordinator Lynn Benjamin pledged to put hundreds more youngsters at the heart of the action.

Schools, sports clubs and other agencies will be able to enjoy the same range of benefits, including:

- ▲ PLAYER WALK-OUT
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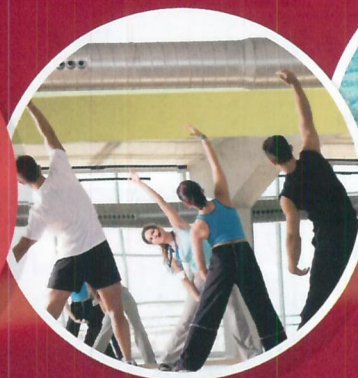
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SUPPORT OUR TREE OF LIFE

As thoughts turn at Christmas-time towards our loved ones who have passed away, Boro fans are being offered the chance to place a dedication on the MFC Foundation Tree of Life.

For the first time in the club's history, the tree stands proudly in the main entrance at the Riverside Stadium, enabling supporters to pay tribute to their relatives and friends.

Each dedication will be lovingly placed on our Tree of Life, where it will shine brightly throughout the festive period. In exchange for each dedication we ask for a donation,

which will go directly towards Boro's official charity, MFC Foundation.

The Foundation uses passion for football to make a real difference to the lives of local children, young people and families. Each year they work with more than 20,000 people across a number of sports, health, education and youth projects.

Dedication cards can be collected from the main reception at the Riverside Stadium. Stadium opening hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and Sundays from noon to 2pm.

CALLING QUIZ TEAMS



Works, club and pub teams are being offered the chance to pit their wits in a quiz with a difference.

MFC Foundation is seeking teams to take part in A Question of Boro, which

promises to be full of fun, crazy antics and physical activity.

Could your team be the overall winner and take on a current Boro team and a team of ex-players? Call the Foundation crew on 01642 757676 for more details.

TERRY BOOSTS REDCAR GIRLS

Former Boro winger Terry Cochrane has teamed up with MFC Foundation to deliver coaching sessions for Redcar Town's newly-formed girls' section.

Terry recently took charge of a free one-hour taster session for females aged between 14 and 25 and the new team is going from strength to strength, with a host of new recruits.

The former Northern Ireland international coached Hartlepool Ladies in 1989 so he has previous experience of the women's game.

This latest project is also being supported by Premier League 4 Sport and is designed to encourage more girls and young women to take up active lifestyles.

Redcar's success in developing their girls' team has enabled them to secure high-profile sponsorship from Barnardo's and the Coast & Country cottages and self-catering company.

Twenty new players have joined following a successful pre-season programme, with 12 of them joining Redcar Town teams.

One of the new intakes, Lauren, said: "My brothers have always been involved with football and my mum helps out at the club, so when this opportunity came up to have a chance to get involved, with no pressure to be a superstar, I jumped at the chance."

Another new player, Monika, added: "I've recently moved to the area and had to leave the rugby club I played for, so was looking for a new challenge. I thought I would pop along to try it out and now I'm first-choice keeper for the U-15s. I've made some great friends and we also have a laugh."

Jamie Cook, manager of Redcar Town Girls, said: "I would like to thank the MFC Foundation for the opportunity to take part in this worthwhile project. It has not only brought more girls into the game and helped to raise the profile of our club, but me, Sean Noble and Russ McDonald have learnt more from Terry Cochrane than any book or video could ever teach us."



CONTACT MFC FOUNDATION 01642 757674



LUKE STARS



Academy goalkeeper Luke Coddington was outstanding in England U-19s' 4-1 friendly win over Hungary recently.

Ryan Brobbel, who is currently on loan to York City, has also been busy with European Championships qualifiers for Northern Ireland U-21. He played 90 minutes in their 1-0 home victory over Cyprus and was a substitute in their 3-0 defeat in Italy.



U-18S CONQUER EUROPE AGAIN

VICTORY IN MADRID MAKES IT FOUR OUT OF FOUR

Boro's U-18 squad can't get enough of European football, having just returned from Spain with another victory in the bag.

Paul Jenkins' youngsters joined the U-21s on a flying visit to the Spanish capital recently to play one of the country's top clubs, Atletico Madrid, in an exciting new link-up for the Academy. They came home with an impressive 1-0 victory, courtesy of a decider from Luke Armstrong.

It means the U-18s have won all four of their European matches this season, having beaten leading Dutch sides Ajax, Willem II and Twente during a pre-season tour.

It's a proud record for Jenks and his team who have flown the flag so successfully for the Academy and British junior football in general.

"We hear and read a lot of negative things about our domestic game but we have proved we can compete and succeed against some of the strongest clubs in Europe," says Jenkins.

"The three-day trip to Spain was invaluable for the experience it offered the lads of playing in another country and facing another football culture."



The Boro teams were stationed in the mountains above the Spanish capital for the trip and took the opportunity to practise at the Atletico Madrid training ground before their match with the club's juniors.

Atletico coach Diego Simeone was an interested observer, and the Boro lads were given the chance to watch the Atletico players train once their sessions had ended.

"The drills that Simeone was doing with the senior players mirror what we do, and that was positive to see," said Jenkins. "Atletico later gave us a presentation of how their Academy was run, looking at all areas of coaching and sports science.

"We were also given a tour of the Atletico stadium, which they plan to replace by 2015."

Graeme Lee's U-21 side lost 3-2 to Atletico in the counterpart match at the training ground, with Matty Waters and Birger Melling on target for Boro.

The U-18s' victory was built on good teamwork. "We'd worked hard at regaining possession in the final third, and we scored from one of those situations," said Jenkins.

"Luke Armstrong worked hard to harass their centre-back and put him under pressure. He then converted after a one-on-one with the keeper.

"The result was pleasing because at professional development level, you have to learn how to win football matches. You have to understand how to beat teams.

"We have beaten four European teams with strong traditions and pedigree and our Academy and club can take great credit for that. It's part of the category one criteria under the Elite Player Performance Plan to gain experience of playing foreign opposition, and we have proved that we are on the right footing.

"This is what category one is all about and we have gained vital experience from these trips. We have earned our right to be there and play at this level.

"The Atletico coaches were very complimentary about the way we played and that was another boost for us."

• Bradley Fewster, Bryn Morris and Luke Williams have spent three weeks training with Atletico Madrid as part of the link-up. "They have really enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot," says Jenkins.



A man in a dark tuxedo with a bow tie stands next to a woman seated in a red upholstered chair. The woman is wearing a dark, patterned dress. They are in a dimly lit room with warm lighting and a classic interior. The background shows a doorway and some furniture.

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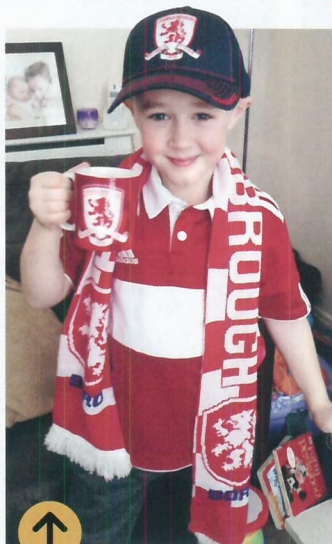
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THEM COMING!

KIRSTY MCQUILLING, AGED 10,
FROM ESTON, IS PICTURED HERE
WITH RHYS WILLIAMS AS A BORO
MASCOT AT THE BOURNEMOUTH
GAME. KIRSTY IS CAPTAIN FOR
HER FOOTBALL TEAM, SOUTH
PARK RANGERS, AND SAID
BEING MASCOT WAS THE
BEST DAY OF HER LIFE!



LEWIS RELPH, 10, SENT IN BY HIS
MUM, LISA. LEWIS IS A HUGE BORO
FAN AND WILL BE AT THE BOLTON
MATCH TODAY – COME ON BORO!

Nik Broumley @nikkyb76 tweeted:
@Boro great Sunday lunch with my
family for my son @BroumleyClark
first riverside visit & brill tour





Emma Enderwick @EEnderwick tweeted: Molly's 1st Boro match yesterday & she walked out with George Friend, proud moment! #goodluckcharm #borobuzz



WE'RE EVEN GETTING NOTICED IN THE BIG APPLE! Graham Baker @Groovy4Gravy tweeted: Following the @Boro in New York City! #ComeOnBoro #borobuzz



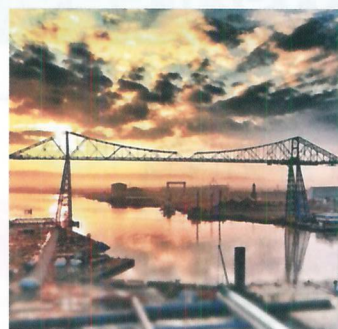
THESE FANS GRABBED THEIR CHANCE TO POSE WITH THE PLAYERS

Macaulay @Macaulay__ tweeted: @Boro me and Jason Steele at boro supporters meeting tonight, was a laugh to be fair #utb

BORO PLAYERS ALWAYS HAVE TIME FOR THEIR FANS: WILL WITH SEB HINES - DEAN ADAMS

WE CAN'T KEEP KEI KAMARA OUT OF THESE PAGES. LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN RAIDING THE CLUB STORE AS HE GETS READY FOR WINTER!

@keikamara: Got that fresh #Boro onezy. Now I can say am ready for the weather



ANOTHER SPIRIT OF TEESIDE PHOTO

Joe Eason @JoeEason1: Probably my favourite picture of the boro

WELCOME KARANKA!

A selection of your welcome messages for new Boro head coach, Aitor Karanka.

Ben Dobson @slicker_1980:

Welcome to Middlesbrough Mr Karanka! The parmo's are on me, genuinely buzzing your here. The good times are back #spiritof2013 #utb

Paul 'Rambo' Ramsey @pramsey90:

Welcome to Middlesbrough Aitor Karanka. Let's hope this is a fresh start and we start picking up points. #NewEra #UTB

Terry Bywater @TerryBywater07:

Bienvenido karanka buena suerte esta temporada. Welcome karanka good luck this season. Excited

Ariff Ahmad @AriffMfcSg:

Welcome to @Boro Mr Karanka! And Co From me and behalf of my club Middlesbrough FC official Singapore supporters club!

North Riding FA @NorthRidingFA:

NRCFA would like to welcome Aitor Karanka to @Boro and wish him a successful stay.

Everyone Active @eaRedcar:

A big welcome to Aitor Karanka from all at @eaRedcar and @eaEston how do you say Bee Active and Wake Up Song in Spanish?

Love Middlesbrough

@lovembro:

Welcome to @Boro's new manager Aitor Karanka! Wishing you a long & successful time in charge! #utb



CONTACT:

To contact Amy tweet @Boro using the hashtag #borobuzz or email redsquare@mfc.co.uk

DERBY COUNTY V BORO

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4 (KO 7.45PM)

We have been allocated an initial batch of 1,800 tickets for the iPro Stadium (formerly Pride Park) priced £24.00 adults, £17.00 Over-65 and £13.50 U-18. Tickets are on general sale subject to availability.

ID for concessionary tickets must be shown at the turnstile.

Telephone and internet sales are no longer available, but counter sales will be available until 12 noon on Wednesday December 4. Please note, subject to availability tickets will be sold on the day at Derby - however, there will be a £3 price increase.



MATCHDAY TICKET PRICES SEASON 2013-14

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Adult	£31	£29	£27	£24	£19
Over-65	£23	£21	£17	£17	£13
Under-18	£14	£14	£14	£14	£8
BORO PRIDE					
Adult	£29	£27	£25	£22	£19
Over-65	£21	£19	£15	£15	£13
Under-18	£10	£10	£10	£10	£8
18-21	N/A	N/A	N/A	£20	N/A

*No single ticket sales. Max ratio of 1:3 (Adult/Over 65 : Under 18)



BIRMINGHAM V BORO

SAT DEC 7 (KO 3.00PM)

We have been allocated an initial batch of 1,100 tickets for St Andrews priced £25.00 adults, £15.00 Over-65 and students, £10.00 13-18 and £5.00 U-13. All U-15s MUST be accompanied by an adult or they will be denied entry at the turnstile.

Tickets are now on general sale, subject to availability. Tickets for this fixture sold via the telephone and internet will be available until 4.30pm on Wednesday December 4. Counter sales will be available until 12 noon on Friday December 6.

BORO V BRIGHTON

SAT DEC 14 (KO 3.00PM)

Boro Pride members can activate their cards now with prices ranging from £22-£29 adults, £15-£21 Over-65, £16-£29 18-21 and £10 U-18. Tickets are also on general sale.

MILLWALL V BORO

SAT DECEMBER 21 (KO 5.30PM)

We have been allocated an initial batch of 1,100 tickets for the New Den priced £5 for adults, Over 60 and U-16. Tickets go on sale to Season Card holders from Thursday December 5 and to Boro Pride members on Monday December 9. Subject to availability, they go on general sale on Wednesday December 11.

BORO V BURNLEY

THU DECEMBER 26 (KO 3.00PM)

BORO V READING

SUN DECEMBER 29 (KO 3.00PM)

Boro Pride members can activate their cards from Wednesday December 4 with prices ranging from £22-£29 adults, £15-£21 Over-65, £16-£29 18-21 and £10 U-18. Tickets go on general sale on Monday December 9.

AWAY DAY

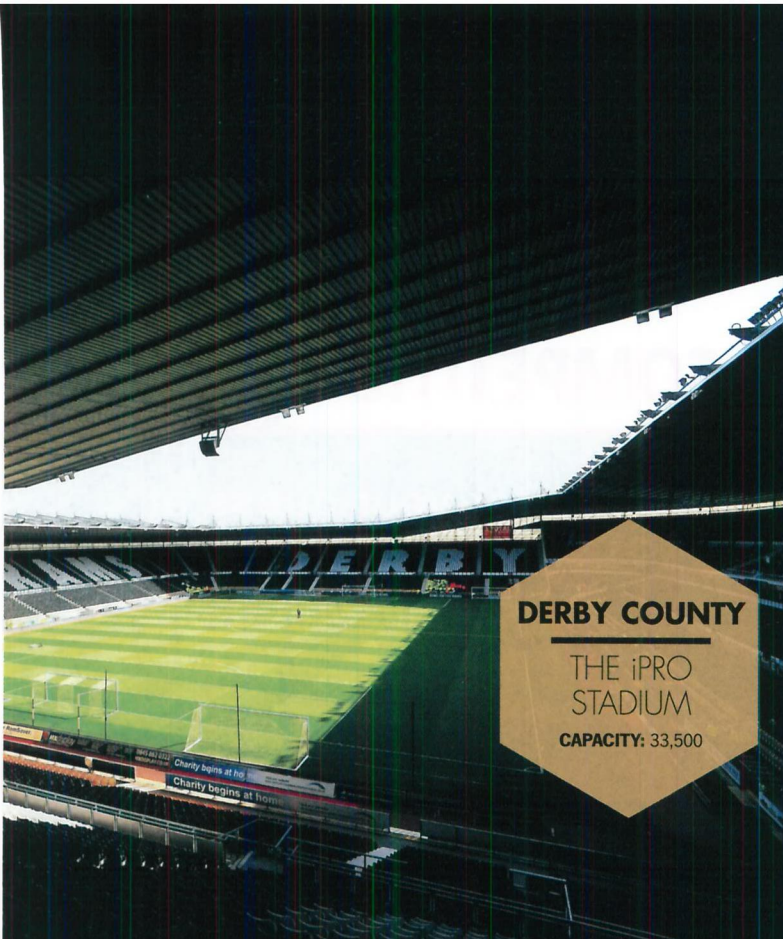
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THE SWAN	3.15PM
RIVERSIDE	3.30PM

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£24.00	£26.00
DEPARTS	
THE SWAN	9.45AM
RIVERSIDE	10.00AM

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DERBY COUNTY

THE iPRO
STADIUM

CAPACITY: 33,500

Derby recently unveiled sports drink manufacturer iPro as their first stadium naming rights partner.

The global company have entered into a 10-year agreement worth £7m. The deal is believed to be one of the biggest in Football League history. Technically, the ground will remain Pride Park until Derby's home match with Blackpool next Saturday, so Boro will be the last club to play there under the original name.

Derby play in an all-seater stadium with a capacity of 33,500. It is of a similar design to the Riverside and opened in July 1997, at a cost of £28m, replacing the Baseball Ground.

It is completely enclosed, with executive boxes in one corner. Away fans are located in the Cawarden (South) Stand.

GETTING THERE . . .

BY ROAD

Drivers arriving from the north should leave the M1 at junction 28, following

the southbound A38 towards Derby. The iPro Stadium/Pride Park is well signposted from the A38.

BY RAIL

Pride Park is a 15-minute walk from Derby mainline station and is well signposted. On exiting the station, turn right, right again at the bottom of the road and follow the crowd.

PARKING

Parking near the ground is very limited and visiting fans recommend parking in the city-centre and walking to the ground.

Several fans have recommended the reasonably-priced cattle market car park, just off the A52, which is a 15-minute walk from the ground. This car park can be reached by taking the first exit at the "Pentagon" roundabout, taking the next left and "doubling back" for some 300 yards. The car park is on the left.

BOOKING SEATS AT THE RIVERSIDE

YOUR GUIDE ON HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR CARD OR BUY A TICKET FOR A BORO HOME MATCH

ONLINE:

Activating your Boro Pride card or buying a ticket is now easier than ever using the MFC Online Ticket Office. Activating your Season Card for home cup-ties is equally straightforward. It takes a matter of minutes.

Seats can be booked online 24 hours a day via Boro's official website up to two hours before kick-off. Simply go to www.mfc.co.uk and click the link in the tickets box in the centre of the home page.

The system is designed to take first time users through in an easy-to-follow fashion, while a list of Frequently Asked Questions provides the answers to anything you need to know.

Season Cards (for home cup-ties) and Boro Pride cards can be easily activated for forthcoming games.

Tickets ordered for weekend games will be mailed out to you if you have placed your order before 4.30pm on the Wednesday before the match. For orders placed after this time, your tickets can be collected from the ticket collection booth opposite the Ayresome Park gates at the Riverside Stadium from three hours prior to kick-off.

Tickets ordered for midweek games will be mailed out to you if you have placed your order before 4.30pm on the Thursday before the match. For orders placed after this time, your tickets can be collected

from the ticket collection booth opposite the Ayresome Park gates at the Riverside Stadium from three hours prior to kick-off.

OVER THE PHONE:

As with online bookings, telephone bookings can be taken up to two hours before kick-off.

You can call our Hotline on 0844 499 1234 any time 24 hours a day. Calls are charged at local rate.

Season Cards (for home cup-ties) and Boro Pride cards can be easily activated for forthcoming games.

See details above on whether tickets will be mailed out or left for collection.

Alternatively, seats can be booked via the facility within the MFC Official club store in Captain Cook Square, Middlesbrough. This is open 9.30am-5pm Mondays to Fridays and 9.30am-12 midday Saturdays.

All satellite ticket offices around the Riverside are open from 1.00pm for weekend home fixtures and from 6pm for evening fixtures. They deal with sales relating to the stand in which they are situated.

AWAY TICKETS

OVER THE PHONE/ONLINE:

Please note that all such transactions incur a £2.50 booking fee. Tickets can also be purchased at www.mfc.co.uk.

IN PERSON:

The main Ticket Office at the Riverside Stadium is 9.30am-12noon (until KO on day of a home game).

Alternatively, seats can be booked via the facility within the MFC Official club store in Captain Cook Square, Middlesbrough. This is open 9.30am-5pm Monday to Friday and 9.30am-12 midday Saturdays.

MATCHDAY TICKET & CARD QUERIES



MFC now has a dedicated booth to deal with all matchday queries relating to ticket issues and card activation.

This can be found close to the ticket collection booth opposite the Ayresome Park gates.



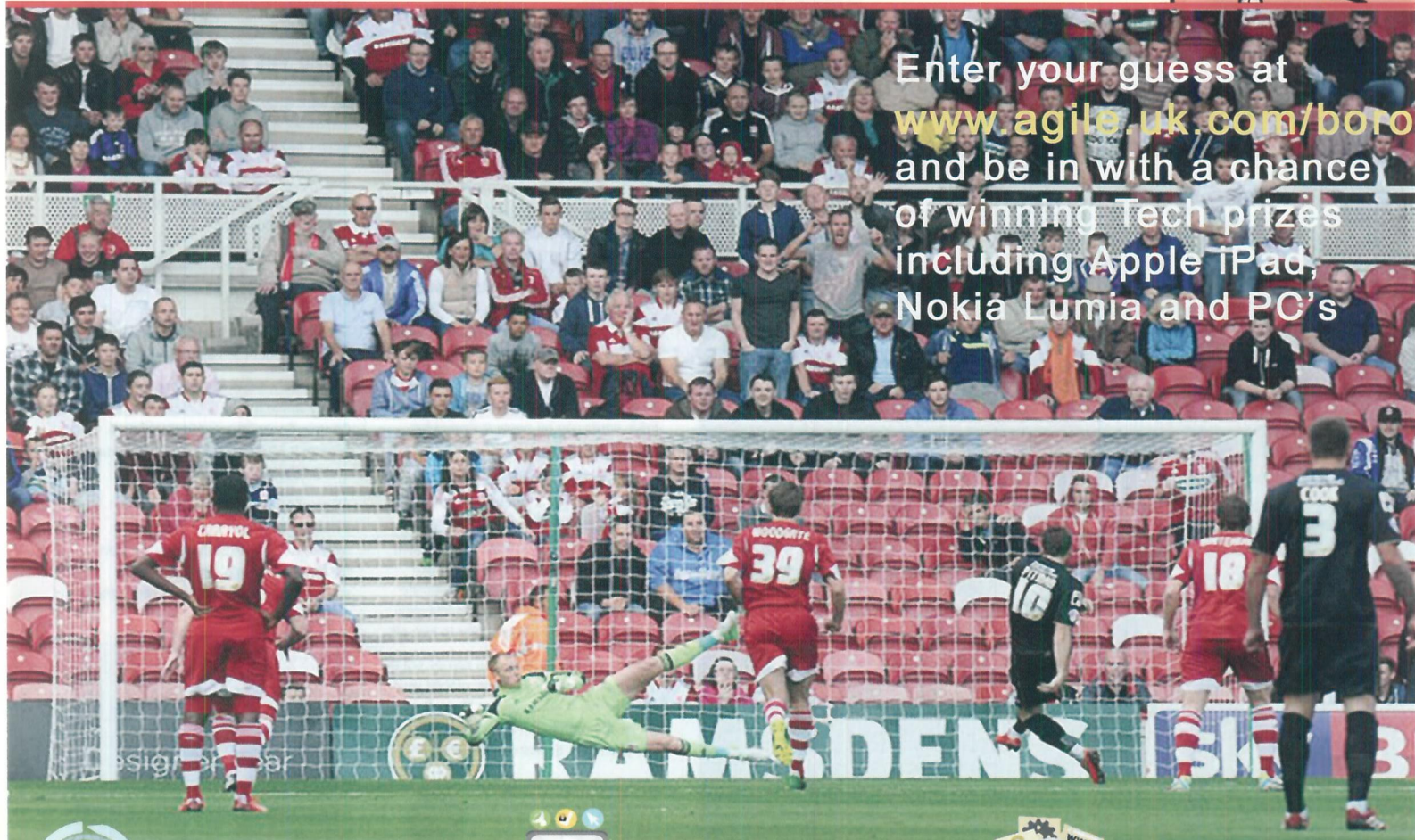
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Stockton.

Kieran enjoys playing
football for Stockton
Rangers FC and is learning
how to play the guitar.
Daniel plays for Stockton
Rangers U-10s and is
learning to play the piano.



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FOR 2 POINTS WHAT
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BOLTON'S GROUND,
THE REEBOK STADIUM?

- A. 38,723
- B. 18,723
- C. 28,723

THE ANSWERS

Head count: C
Testing Grounds:
Crystal Palace
Spot the difference:
Ball, goalpost, figure in
background, tree, pole.

YOUR SCORE

RIO LEADS OUT THE TEAM

Rio Brown had the honour of leading out the team when he was Boro mascot for our last home match, against Watford.

The eight-year-old from Thornaby met the players in the dressing room before the match and had photos taken with them.

Rio enjoys football and his favourite players are Marvin Emnes, Jason Steele and Ben Gibson.

TESTING GROUNDS



FOR 3 POINTS, WHICH TEAM
PLAYS AT THE STADIUM ABOVE?

SPOT THE 5 DIFFERENCES

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Macks Solicitors are a local legal firm who are proud to support the Boro and also the people of Teesside in personal injury, wills and probate, family, conveyancing, and employment law.

NSL supply safety netting to the construction and petro-chemical industry as well as providing safety boats, confined space rescue and fall arrest solutions.

Kev Lloyd, of NSL, and Nick Mack, of Macks Solicitors, have been friends for 41 years and are both happy to support Middlesbrough FC and welcome the new manager.

Kev's safety netting avoids you having to use Nick's services! Despite that conflict of interest, they remain friends.

MAN OF THE MATCH SPONSORS:

STEVE BAILEY SAUNDERS

Steve would like to welcome his guests from the Isle of Whithorn, Scotland. They are Gary Duffy, Jonny Bell, Wassi Bell and Willie Keltie.



His guests from Retford are Vincenzo Civitilo, Andrew Duncan, Billy Durham, Maurice Kirk and Jake Allan. All are regulars at the Riverside.

MATCH BALL SPONSORS:

MR DEMPSTER

Craig and Jonathan Dempster are following in the footsteps of their great grandfather, who played for Boro in the 1903 season. They are thrilled to be here as fourth- and fifth-generation Boro fans.

Craig, who now lives in Jersey, and his nephew Jonathan are delighted to visit the Riverside.

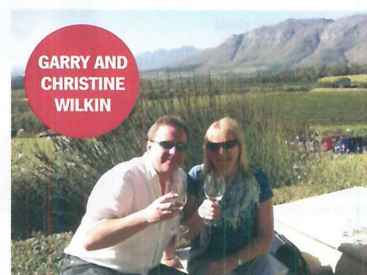
As a 12-year-old, Craig was a ball boy in the golden era of Jack Charlton. He has some amazing memories of pitchside conversations with goalkeeping greats such as Pat Jennings, Mervyn Day and Peter Shilton.

As the saying goes: "It's in your blood".

MATCH BALL SPONSORS:

CHRISTINE AND GARRY WILKIN

Christine and Garry Wilkin would like to wish Aitor Karanka good luck in his role as the new Middlesbrough head coach. Hoping for a quick return to the Premier League.

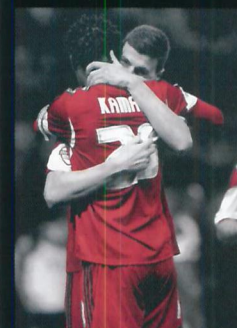


SPECIAL GUESTS

We would like to welcome Oceaneering to the Riverside Restaurant for today's game.

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Are you looking for something different for your Boro-mad loved ones this Christmas? Our Middlehaven family package for the Boxing Day fixture with Burnley could be the perfect gift.

A very limited number of hospitality packages are available in the Middlehaven, which will include:

- Executive match seating
- A festive-themed pre-match hot buffet
- Match programme
- A visit from Roary the Lion, Santa and first team players
- Gift for all children

The cost of the package is £70 for adults and £30 for children. The package is expected to sell out very quickly, therefore it is recommended to book as early as possible.



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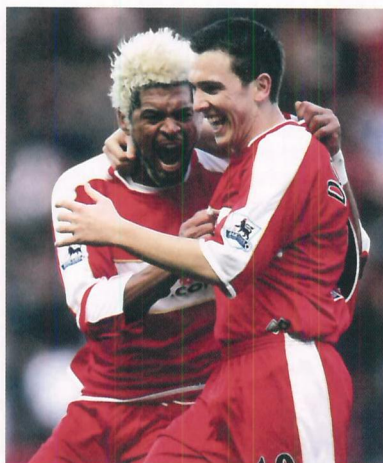
SATURDAY JANUARY 20 2007

MIDDLESBROUGH 5 BOLTON WANDERERS 1

ATTENDANCE: 24,614

SHAUN WILSON LOOKS BACK ON AN EMPHATIC VICTORY FOR BORO OVER BOLTON EARLY IN GARETH SOUTHGATE'S REIGN

Bolton Wanderers felt the full force of Gareth Southgate's Boro side in his first season in charge. Stewart Downing scored one and created three as the hosts romped home. The visitors also saw El Hadji Diouf red-carded for foul and abusive language.



Boro scored after just six minutes when an Abel Xavier cross was inadvertently turned into his own net by Gary Speed. The lead was doubled four minutes later when Xavier powerfully headed home a Downing cross.

Downing was running the show at this stage and on 23 minutes he delivered a beautiful pass with the outside of his left foot, Mark Viduka connecting on the volley at the back post.

The match appeared beyond a Bolton team who struggled to find rhythm, but skipper Kevin Nolan, returning after a rib injury, quickly reduced the deficit after being played in by Kevin Davies.

Two minutes before the break, Boro scored their fourth goal when Downing crashed the ball past Jussi Jaaskelainen with his weaker right foot. Bolton's misery was complete on 84 minutes when Lee Cattermole got the better of Ricardo Gardner and pulled the ball back for Viduka to score his second.

BORO Schwarzer; Xavier, Woodgate, Pogatzetz, Taylor, Cattermole (Morrison 88), Boateng, Arca, Downing (Euell 89), Yakubu (Christie 82), Viduka.
Subs not used: Davies, Jones.

BOLTON Jaaskelainen, Hunt (Gardner 46), Faye, Meite, Ben Haim, Davies (Vaz Te 77), Nolan, Campo, Speed (Teymourian 59), Diouf, Anelka.
Subs not used: Giannakopoulos, Walker.

Middlesbrough		Bolton Wanderers	
1	Mark Schwarzer	1	Ali Al Haddad
2	Stewart Downing	2	Nico Ponce
3	John Beck	3	Kevin Nolan
4	Upy Smith	4	Andrius Meite
5	Chris Elliott	5	Gary Speed
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BORO PLAYER BIOGRAPHIES

MARK SCHWARZER

The Australian goalkeeper started his professional career with Marconi Stallions. In 1994, he joined Dynamo Dresden, but moved to Kaiserslautern a year later without playing a game. In November 1996, he moved to Bradford City for a fee of £150,000 but quickly caught the eye of Middlesbrough's scouts. After just 13 games for the Bantams, Schwarzer was on his way to the Riverside for £1.3m in February 1997. By the time he left to join Fulham in 2008, he had made 445 Boro appearances, putting him eighth in the all-time list, and he is also Boro's most-capped international. He went on to play more than 200 games for Fulham before joining Chelsea in 2013 at the age of 40.

ABEL XAVIER

The flamboyant Portuguese defender saw service with a host of clubs before joining Boro in 2005 on a free transfer. Sides included Estrela da Amadora, Benfica, Bari, Real Oviedo, PSV Eindhoven, Everton, Liverpool, Galatasaray, Hannover 96 and Roma. His spell on Teesside came to an abrupt end after he failed a drugs test following a UEFA Cup tie against Skoda Xanthi. After a year-long ban, he was offered a new contract at the Riverside and played until the end of the 2006-07 season. Xavier then joined LA Galaxy, retiring after a single season with the MLS club. He was appointed manager of Portuguese Primeira Liga side Olhanense in summer 2013.

JONATHAN WOODGATE

Woodgate joined Middlesbrough for a second time in July 2012, and was appointed captain under caretaker manager Mark Venus last month. He started his career at Leeds, where he earned his first international caps. Sold in 2003 to Newcastle, he joined Spanish giants Real Madrid 18 months later for £13.4m. He then joined his hometown club Middlesbrough on loan in 2007, making the move permanent shortly afterwards. After spells at Spurs and Stoke City, he returned to the Riverside.

EMANUEL POGATETZ

Born in Graz, Pogatzetz's career started at Sturm Graz. He later moved to Karnten and then Bayer Leverkusen, but in four years at the German club he never played



a first-team game. Instead he enjoyed loan spells at FC Aarau, Grazer AK and Spartak Moscow. He joined Middlesbrough in 2005 for £1.8m, and swiftly became a cult hero due to his committed style. In 2010, he left to join Hannover, and later played for Wolfsburg and West Ham on loan last season. He currently plays for FC Nuremberg.

ANDREW TAYLOR

Made his Football League debut when on loan at Bradford City in the 2005-06 season. After falling out of favour with Gordon Strachan, he went out on loan to Watford in October 2010. On his return to the Riverside, new manager Tony Mowbray put him straight back into the side, but in a more advanced position. This proved to be fruitful and he even scored his first goals for the club. In summer 2011, with his contract at an end, Taylor decided to seek new challenges and signed for Cardiff City. He was part of the Cardiff side that reached the 2012 Carling Cup final.

LEE CATTERMOLLE

Made his Boro debut in January 2006 as a 17-year-old in a 2-2 draw with Newcastle and quickly became a fans' favourite. He became Boro's youngest captain in the last league game of that season, away to Fulham. In 2008 he joined Wigan Athletic for £3.5m, and was reunited with former boss Steve Bruce at Sunderland a year later for a deal reported to be around £6m.

GEORGE BOATENG

Born in Ghana, he started his career with Feyenoord. He joined Coventry City in 1998 for £220,000. Boateng proved himself to be a solid defensive midfielder and a year later joined Aston Villa for £4.5m. In 2002, Boro boss Steve McClaren brought him to Teesside for £5m, and he went on to make more than 200 appearances for the club, playing in the 2004 Carling Cup win. He joined Hull City in 2010 on a free transfer and later played for Greek side Xanthi and Nottingham Forest. Boateng currently plays for T-Team in Malaysia.

JULIO ARCA

The talented Argentinean became Gareth Southgate's first signing for Middlesbrough when joining from Sunderland in 2006 for £1.75m. Arca had arrived at the Stadium of Light in 2000 from Argentinos Juniors, and became a folk hero on Wearside. Signed for Boro as a left-back, he found his best form in midfield. In April 2013 it was announced that he had left the club and had returned to Argentina for further rehabilitation with a persistent toe injury.



STEWART DOWNING

Arguably the most successful product of Middlesbrough's Academy after joining the club full time in 2000. Made more than 200 appearances for the club and was instrumental in the UEFA Cup run of 2006. After the club's relegation in 2009, Downing joined Aston Villa for £12m, earning further plaudits for his form. Another big move followed in 2011, this time for £20m to Liverpool. However, he never really established himself at Anfield and last summer joined West Ham on a four-year contract.

YAKUBU

The much-travelled Nigerian striker joined Boro from Portsmouth in 2005 for £7m. In just over 100 games for the club, he scored 35 times before joining Everton in 2007 for £11m. His list of clubs reach right around the globe and include Julius Berger (Nigeria), Gil Vicente (Portugal), Maccabi Haifa and Hapoel Kfar Saba (Israel), Leicester City and Blackburn Rovers. Since 2012, he has played in China for Guangzhou R&F.

MARK VIDUKA

Viduka first made his name back in his native Australia with Melbourne Knights before joining Croatia Zagreb in 1995. Celtic brought him to the British Isles in 1998 for £3.5m, but his signing wasn't without controversy as he initially said he had quit, citing stress. With those issues resolved, he blossomed into a classy striker known for his hold-up play and touch. In 2000, he joined Leeds for £6m, and then in 2004 he moved to Middlesbrough for a bargain fee of £4.5m. After a successful 2006-07 season, in which he scored

19 goals, he joined rivals Newcastle on a Bosman-style free transfer. He retired from football in 2009.

JAMES MORRISON

Morrison made his first-team debut in the same season as the FA Youth Cup win, coming on as a sub in an FA Cup tie against Notts County in January 2004. In summer 2007, West Bromwich Albion secured him for £2.2m. Morrison has proved to be a very popular member of the Baggies side and is also a regular in the Scottish national team.

MALCOLM CHRISTIE

Christie started his career in non-league football with Nuneaton Borough before being spotted by Derby County in 1998. He proved to be an able striker, netting several important goals. On the last day of the 2003 winter transfer window, Boro swooped to sign both Christie and Chris Riggott from the Rams. His time at the Riverside was blighted by serious injuries and he was released when his contract expired in 2007. After a short spell with Leeds, he retired from playing to start a new career as a car salesman.

JASON EUELL

Euell was one of Gareth Southgate's first Boro signings when joining from Charlton in 2006 for £300,000, having previously played for Wimbledon. After failing to make an impact at the Riverside, he joined Southampton in 2007. Further spells followed at Blackpool, Doncaster Rovers, Charlton and AFC Wimbledon before he retired in 2012. Euell is currently a youth coach at Charlton.



BORO'S TRANSFER ACTIVITY 2006-07

INCOMING

JULIO ARCA – FROM SUNDERLAND (£1.75M)

JONATHAN WOODGATE – FROM REAL MADRID (LOAN THEN £7M)

JASON EUELL – FROM CHARLTON (£300,000)

ROBERT HUTH – FROM CHELSEA (£6M)

LEE DONG-GOOK – FROM POHANG STEELERS (FREE)

ABEL XAVIER – FREE AGENT

OUTGOING

DORIVA – RELEASED

MASSIMO MACCARONE – TO SIENA (FREE)

FRANCK QUEUDRUE – TO FULHAM (£3M)

UGO EHIOGU – TO GLASGOW RANGERS (FREE)

JOSEPH-DESIRE JOB – RELEASED

THE WORLD IN 2007

£198,500

Average UK house price

£4.27

Average price per gallon of petrol

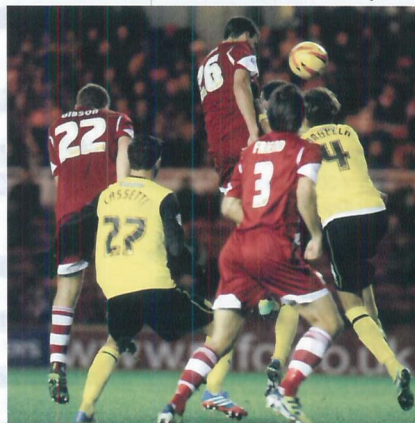
£24,041

Average annual UK salary

• Many thanks to David Harnby for his help in compiling this article.

2013/14 MATCH RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	KICK-OFF	LIVE TV	POS	RES	ATT	TEAM						
CHAMPIONSHIP													
SAT AUG 3	LEICESTER CITY H	15:00	-	-	1-2	17,223	Steele	Parnaby	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Carayol	Whitehead
SAT AUG 10	CHARLTON A	15:00	-	-	1-0	14,882	Steele	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Carayol	Whitehead
SAT AUG 17	BLACKPOOL H	15:00	-	11	1-1	13,993	Leutwiler	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Carayol	Whitehead
SUN AUG 25	WIGAN ATHLETIC A	15:00	-	14	2-2	14,333	Steele	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend1	Carayol	Whitehead
SAT AUG 31	SHEFF WED H	15:00	-	15	1-1	15,964	Steele	Hoyte	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Carayol1	Whitehead
SAT SEP 14	IPSWICH TOWN A	15:00	-	16	1-3	15,276	Steele	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Carayol	Whitehead
TUE SEP 17	NOTT'M FOREST A	19:45	-	16	2-2	19,509	Steele	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend1	Kamara1	Whitehead
SAT SEP 21	BOURNEMOUTH H	15:00	-	16	3-3	13,617	Steele	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Woodgate	Friend	Kamara1	Whitehead
SAT SEP 28	QPR A	15:00	-	18	0-2	17,081	Steele	Richardson	Gibson	WOODGATE	Friend	Kamara	Whitehead
TUE OCT 1	HUDDERSFIELD H	19:45	-	19	1-1	12,793	Steele	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Gibson1	Friend	Kamara	Whitehead
SAT OCT 5	YEOVIL TOWN H	15:00	-	15	4-1	13,181	Steele	Richardson	R WILLIAMS	Gibson	Friend	Kamara	Whitehead
SAT OCT 19	BARNLEY A	15:00	-	16	2-3	11,438	Steele	Richardson	Hines	Gibson	Friend	Kamara	Whitehead
FRI OCT 25	DONCASTER H	19:45	SKY	12	4-0	21,882	Steele	R Williams	Ayala1	WOODGATE	Gibson	Kamara1	Smallwood
SAT NOV 2	BLACKBURN A	15:00	-	16	0-1	16,645	Steele	R Williams	Ayala	WOODGATE	Friend	Kamara	Smallwood
SAT NOV 9	WATFORD H	15:00	-	16	2-2	14,344	Steele	R Williams	Ayala1	Hines	Gibson	KAMARA	Smallwood
SAT NOV 23	LEEDS UNITED A	15:00	-	18	1-2	30,367	Steele	Richardson	Ayala	WOODGATE	Friend	Kamara	Smallwood
SAT NOV 30	BOLTON H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
WED DEC 4	DERBY COUNTY A	19:45	-	-	-	-							
SAT DEC 7	BIRMINGHAM A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT DEC 14	BRIGHTON H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT DEC 21	MILLWALL A	17:30	SKY	-	-	-							
THU DEC 26	BURNLEY H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SUN DEC 29	READING H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
WED JAN 1	BOLTON A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT JAN 11	BLACKPOOL A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT JAN 18	CHARLTON H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT JAN 25	LEICESTER CITY A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
TUE JAN 28	WIGAN ATHLETIC H	19:45	-	-	-	-							
SAT FEB 1	DONCASTER A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT FEB 8	BLACKBURN H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT FEB 15	WATFORD A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT FEB 22	LEEDS UNITED H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT MAR 1	SHEFF WED A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT MAR 8	IPSWICH TOWN H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
TUE MAR 11	NOTT'M FOREST H	19:45	-	-	-	-							
SAT MAR 15	BOURNEMOUTH A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT MAR 22	QPR H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
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SAT MAR 29	BRIGHTON A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT APR 5	DERBY COUNTY H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
TUE APR 8	BIRMINGHAM H	19:45	-	-	-	-							
SAT APR 12	BURNLEY A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT APR 19	MILLWALL H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
TUE APR 22	READING A	20:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT APR 26	BARNLEY H	15:00	-	-	-	-							
SAT MAY 3	YEOVIL TOWN A	15:00	-	-	-	-							
CAPITAL ONE CUP													
TUE AUG 6	ACCRINGTON H	19.45		RD1	1-2	6,774	Leutwiler	Hoyte	R WILLIAMS	Gibson	Friend	Carayol	Ledesma



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Leadbitter Varga Emnes Jutkiewicz1 Main Reach L Williams Halliday Smallwood Whitehead Steele

KEY: 1ST SUB 2ND SUB 3RD SUB = YELLOW CARD = RED CARD BOLD = GOALSCORER (p) = PENALTY CAPITALS = CAPTAIN (r) = REPLAY (ma) = MATCH ABANDONED

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PREMIER LEAGUE
2013/14 FIXTURES

MON AUG 12	LEICESTER H HARTLEPOOL	1-3
FRI AUG 16	FULHAM A CRAVEN COTTAGE	0-1
FRI AUG 23	NEWCASTLE UTD H RIVERSIDE	4-3
MON SEPT 2	BOLTON A REEBOK	1-1
MON SEPT 16	WOLVES H HARTLEPOOL	0-2
MON SEPT 23	SUNDERLAND A EPPLETON	2-3
MON OCT 7	SOUTHAMPTON H HARTLEPOOL	3-1
MON OCT 21	NORWICH CITY A NORWICH ACADEMY	1-3
MON NOV 4	LIVERPOOL H HARTLEPOOL	3-4
FRI DEC 6	MAN CITY A HYDE FC	KO 7PM
MON DEC 16	BLACKBURN A LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE	KO 7PM
MON JAN 13	ARSENAL H HARTLEPOOL	KO 7PM
MON JAN 20	MAN UTD A TBC	KO 7PM
MON FEB 3	STOKE CITY H ROCKLIFFE	KO 1PM
FRI FEB 7	WEST BROM A THE HAWTHORNS	KO 3PM
MON FEB 17	EVERTON A GOODISON PARK	KO 7PM
MON MAR 3	ASTON VILLA H RIVERSIDE	KO 7PM
FRI MAR 7	CHELSEA A TBC	KO 7PM
MON MAR 24	TOTTENHAM H RIVERSIDE	KO 7PM
FRI MAR 28	WEST HAM A BOLEYN GROUND	KO 7PM
MON APRIL 7	READING H HARTLEPOOL	KO 7PM

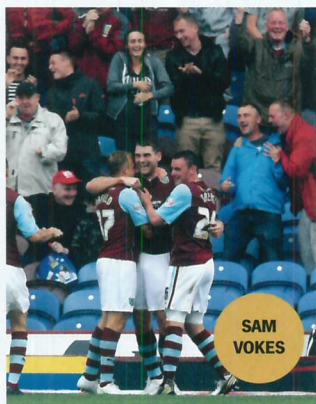
MATCH FACTS

BORO HAVE SCORED IN 10 OF THEIR LAST 11 LEAGUE MEETINGS AT HOME TO BOLTON, WINNING SIX (D2 L3)

Bolton have won four of the last five league meetings with Boro (L1), clocking up 11 goals in that run

LEADING SCORERS

MCCORMACK (LEEDS)	12
INGS (BURNLEY)	10
RHODES (BLACKBURN)	10
VOKES (BURNLEY)	10
NUGENT (LEICESTER)	9



SAM VOKES

LEADING ASSISTS

LEADBITTER (BORO)	7
CRESWELL (IPSWICH)	7
BRYSON (DERBY)	6
HAMMILL (HUDDERSFIELD)	6
TRIPPIER (BURNLEY)	6



Aaron Cresswell

SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
BURNLEY	16	10	5	1	28	11	17	35
LEICESTER CITY	16	11	2	3	26	16	10	35
QUEENS PARK RANGERS	16	10	5	1	18	8	10	35
BLACKPOOL	16	7	7	2	20	15	5	28
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	16	7	6	3	24	17	7	27
LEEDS UNITED	16	8	2	6	24	19	5	26
DERBY COUNTY	16	7	4	5	30	23	7	25
READING	16	6	7	3	23	18	5	25
BRIGHTON	16	6	6	4	19	14	5	24
WATFORD	16	6	5	5	27	21	6	23
WIGAN ATHLETIC	15	6	4	5	17	13	4	22
IPSWICH TOWN	16	5	5	6	24	22	2	20
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	16	5	5	6	21	20	1	20
BLACKBURN ROVERS	16	5	5	6	20	19	1	20
BOLTON WANDERERS	16	4	7	5	17	21	-4	19
BOURNEMOUTH	16	5	3	8	21	31	-10	18
CHARLTON ATHLETIC	16	4	5	7	14	19	-5	17
MILLWALL	16	4	5	7	19	31	-12	17
MIDDLESBROUGH	16	3	7	6	26	26	0	16
DONCASTER ROVERS	16	4	4	8	14	26	-12	16
BIRMINGHAM CITY	16	4	3	9	18	23	-5	15
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	15	1	8	6	18	25	-7	11
BARNLEY	16	2	5	9	16	32	-16	11
YEovil TOWN	16	2	3	11	10	24	-14	9



◀ Not including Forest v Reading, due to be played last night.

ROLL CALL

PLAYER	BORO 2013-14						BORO CAREER						CAREER TOTALS (ALL CLUBS)					
	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS
Albert ADOMAH	15	7	0	0	15	7	15	7	0	0	15	7	232 (26)	43	11 (2)	1	243 (28)	44
Daniel AYALA	4	2	0	0	4	2	4	2	0	0	4	2	52 (5)	4	5	0	57 (5)	4
Ryan BROBBEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8 (2)	3	0 (1)	0	8 (3)	3
Christian BURGESS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	0	3	1	19	1
Jacob BUTTERFIELD	7 (3)	1	0	0	7 (3)	1	7 (3)	1	0	0	7 (3)	1	68 (48)	9	7 (7)	0	75 (55)	9
Mustapha CARAYOL	11 (4)	3	1	0	12 (4)	3	23 (10)	6	3	1	26 (10)	7	82 (34)	9	14 (4)	4	96 (38)	13
Matthew DOLAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17 (2)	2	2 (2)	0	19 (4)	2
Marvin EMNES	7 (5)	1	1	0	8 (5)	1	96 (36)	24	10 (9)	7	106 (45)	31	124 (67)	35	11 (9)	7	135 (76)	42
George FRIEND	14 (1)	2	1	0	15 (1)	2	48 (1)	2	6	0	54 (1)	2	137 (13)	6	11 (2)	0	148 (15)	6
Ben GIBSON	6 (1)	1	1	0	7 (1)	1	6 (3)	1	1	0	7 (3)	1	46 (4)	2	9	0	55 (4)	2
Andy HALLIDAY	0 (4)	0	0	0	0 (4)	0	18 (18)	1	3 (3)	1	21 (21)	2	50 (38)	16	6 (3)	1	56 (41)	17
Faris HAROUN	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	43 (13)	6	4 (4)	0	47 (17)	6	237 (14)	46	9 (5)	1	246 (19)	47
Seb HINES	2	0	0	0	2	0	55 (9)	3	13 (2)	2	68 (11)	5	59 (9)	3	13 (2)	2	72 (11)	5
Justin HOYTE	1 (2)	0	1	0	2 (2)	0	123 (19)	2	19 (1)	0	142 (20)	2	174 (29)	4	48 (9)	0	222 (38)	4
Jordan JONES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0
Lukas JUTKIEWICZ	8 (5)	1	1	1	9 (5)	2	43 (13)	11	5	4	48 (13)	15	152 (53)	45	11 (5)	4	163 (58)	49
Kei KAMARA	10 (1)	4	0	0	10 (1)	4	10 (1)	4	0	0	10 (1)	4	164 (51)	57	6 (1)	1	170 (52)	59
Grant LEADBITTER	16	3	1	0	17	3	58	6	4 (1)	0	62 (1)	6	234 (56)	31	22 (7)	1	256 (63)	32

MIDDLESBROUGH FIXTURES SEASON 2013/2014

	BARNLEY	BIRMINGHAM	BLACKBURN	BLACKPOOL	BOLTON	BOURNEMOUTH	BRIGHTON	BURNLEY	CHARLTON	DERBY	DONCASTER	HUDDERSFIELD	IPSWICH	LEEDS	LEICESTER	M BORO	MILLWALL	NOTTM FOREST	QPR	READING	SHEFF WED	WATFORD	WIGAN	YEOVIL
BARNLEY		30/11	28/01	18/01	26/12	22/03	05/04	08/04	2-2	29/12	0-0	2-1	08/02	19/04	11/03	3-2	22/02	08/03	03/05	1-1	1-1	1-5	0-4	14/12
BIRMINGHAM	01/01		21/04	1-1	1-2	29/03	0-1	12/03	0-1	01/02	03/12	15/02	1-1	26/04	28/01	07/12	4-0	21/12	08/03	22/03	4-1	0-1	12/04	18/01
BLACKBURN	5-2	29/12		01/02	4-1	12/03	15/02	09/03	0-1	25/01	11/01	0-0	05/04	30/11	22/03	1-0	14/12	0-1	08/04	0-0	26/12	1-0	03/05	18/04
BLACKPOOL	1-0	22/02	2-2		0-0	08/03	29/12	18/04	03/05	08/04	25/01	22/03	2-3	26/12	2-2	11/01	11/03	08/02	14/12	1-0	30/11	1-0	1-0	05/04
BOLTON	12/04	03/05	01/03	25/03		08/02	15/03	25/01	21/12	2-2	07/12	03/12	1-1	0-1	22/04	01/01	3-1	11/01	0-1	1-1	1-1	22/02	29/03	1-1
BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	14/12	1-3	1-2	0-2		30/11	15/02	2-1	0-1	01/03	28/01	29/12	25/03	01/02	15/03	5-2	26/04	05/04	08/04	18/04	18/01	1-0	26/12
BRIGHTON	03/12	11/01	3-0	21/04	3-1	01/01										29/03	1-1	1-3	11/03	08/03	1-1	1-1	22/02	26/04
BURNLEY	07/12	3-0	1-1	21/12	1-1	1-1	28/01		3-0	01/03	25/03	01/01	26/04	15/03	29/03	12/04	08/02	22/02	2-0	2-1	18/01	03/12	21/04	2-0
CHARLTON	11/01	08/02	26/04	0-0	19/04	25/01	26/12	22/03		14/12	2-0	11/03	30/11	2-4	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	22/02	05/04	29/12	08/03	0-0	08/04
DERBY	21/04	1-1	1-1	07/12	11/03	22/02	18/01	0-3	29/03		21/12	12/04	4-4	3-1	0-1	04/12	08/03	22/03	08/02	1-3	3-0	26/04	01/01	28/01
DONCASTER	15/02	05/04	2-0	1-3	08/04	0-1	1-3	0-2	28/01	19/04		08/03	26/12	14/12	1-0	01/02	29/12	2-2	30/11	26/04	22/03	11/03	18/01	2-1
HUDDERSFIELD	01/03	1-3	15/03	1-1	05/04	5-1	18/04	30/11	2-1	26/12	0-0		08/04	3-2	26/04	25/03	11/01	25/01	1-1	14/12	22/02	1-2	08/02	29/12
IPSWICH	1-1	01/03	03/12	15/02	01/02	21/04	2-0	0-1	01/01	25/03	12/04	07/12		1-2	1-2	3-1	3-0	29/03	11/01	25/01	03/05	21/12	15/03	2-1
LEEDS	21/12	4-0	01/01	12/04	08/03	2-1	2-1	1-2	15/02	03/05	29/03	01/02	28/01		18/01	2-1	22/03	21/04	0-1	11/03	1-1	07/12	04/12	2-0
LEICESTER	2-1	3-2	2-1	15/03	29/12	2-1	08/04	14/12	01/03	11/01	03/05	2-1	22/02	0-0		25/01	30/11	0-2	19/04	26/12	05/04	08/02	2-0	25/03
MIDDLESBROUGH	26/04	08/04	08/02	1-1	30/11	3-3	14/12	26/12	18/01	05/04	4-0	1-1	08/03	22/02	1-2		19/04	11/03	22/03	29/12	1-1	2-2	28/01	4-1
MILLWALL	1-0	25/03	29/03	3-1	15/02	03/05	01/03	2-2	15/03	1-5	21/04	0-1	18/01	2-0	01/01	21/12		03/12	2-2	01/02	28/01	12/04	07/12	0-1
NOTTM FOREST	3-2	19/04	18/01	0-1	3-0	1-1	03/05	1-1	25/03	1-0	15/03	1-0	14/12	29/12	15/02	2-2	05/04		26/12	29/11	2-1	29/01	01/03	01/02
QPR	2-0	1-0	07/12	29/03	28/01	03/12	0-0	01/02	1-0	2-1	01/01	18/01	1-0	01/03	21/12	2-0	26/04	12/04		15/02	2-1	21/04	25/03	15/03
READING	25/03	2-0	22/02	28/01	18/01	07/12	0-0	03/05	03/12	15/03	4-1	29/03	2-1	1-0	12/04	22/04	1-1	01/01	1-1		08/02	3-3	21/12	01/03
SHEFF WED	01/02	15/03	12/04	01/01	26/04	21/12	25/03	1-2	21/04	15/02	0-1	1-2	1-1	12/01	03/12	01/03	2-2	07/12	25/01	5-2		29/03	18/12	1-1
WATFORD	15/03	25/01	25/03	01/03	0-1	6-1	01/02	05/04	1-1	2-3	2-1	03/05	19/04	08/04	0-3	15/02	26/12	1-1	29/12	11/01	14/12		1-0	30/11
WIGAN	25/01	26/12	2-1	26/04	15/12	11/01	0-1	29/12	01/02	01/12	2-2	2-1	2-0	05/04	08/03	2-2	08/04	2-1	0-0	19/04	11/03	22/03		15/02
YEOVIL	29/03	0-1	21/12	03/12	22/03	12/04	0-0	11/01	07/12	0-3	22/02	21/04	11/03	08/02	1-2	03/05	25/01	3-1	0-1	0-1	08/03	01/01	0-1	

TRAVELLING FANS

CHAMPIONSHIP	AWAY FANS (HOME)	BORO AWAY
BARNLEY		2,221
BIRMINGHAM		
BLACKBURN		2,374
BLACKPOOL	499	
BOLTON		
BOURNEMOUTH	340	
BRIGHTON		
BURNLEY		
CHARLTON		1,117
DERBY		
DONCASTER	620	
HUDDERSFIELD	599	
IPSWICH		472
LEEDS		2,472
LEICESTER	1,618	
MILLWALL		
NOTTM FOREST		650
QPR		1,296
READING		
SHEFF WED	2,255	
WATFORD	625	
WIGAN		1,997
YEOVIL	236	
CAPITAL ONE CUP		
ACCRINGTON STANLEY	185	

PLAYER	BORO 2013-14						BORO CAREER						CAREER TOTALS (ALL CLUBS)					
	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS	LEAGUE APPS	GOALS	CUPS APPS	GOALS	TOTAL APPS	GOALS
Emmanuel LEDESMA	0 (1)	0	1	0	1 (1)	0	14 (15)	2	5 (1)	2	19 (16)	4	39 (27)	8	9 (3)	5	48 (30)	13
Jayson LEUTWILER	1 (2)	0	1	0	2 (2)	0	1 (2)	0	2	0	3 (2)	0	1 (2)	0	2	0	3 (2)	0
Curtis MAIN	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (3)	0	6 (21)	5	1 (1)	0	7 (22)	5	27 (50)	10	3 (6)	0	30 (56)	10
Bryn MORRIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	0 (2)	0
Cameron PARK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (4)	0	1 (1)	1	1 (5)	1	1 (6)	0	1 (1)	1	2 (7)	1
Stuart PARNABY	1 (2)	0	0	0	1 (2)	0	84 (24)	2	32 (8)	3	116 (32)	5	124 (37)	2	46 (8)	3	170 (45)	5
Frazer RICHARDSON	11	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	235 (40)	5	29 (1)	2	264 (41)	7
Connor RIPLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	1 (2)	0	2 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	3 (2)	0
Adam REACH	0	0	0 (1)	0	0 (1)	0	9 (9)	3	2 (4)	0	11 (13)	3	17 (14)	4	4 (4)	0	21 (18)	4
Richard SMALLWOOD	4 (3)	0	0	0	4 (3)	0	31 (24)	3	7 (4)	1	38 (28)	4	31 (24)	3	7 (4)	1	38 (28)	4
Jason STEELE	15	0	0	0	15	0	130	0	10	0	140	0	143	0	11	0	154	0
Jozsef VARGA	7 (3)	0	1	0	8 (3)	0	8 (3)	0	1	0	9 (3)	0	107 (9)	2	11	0	118 (9)	2
Dean WHITEHEAD	12	0	0	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	380 (71)	25	36 (19)	3	416 (90)	28
Luke WILLIAMS	0 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	10 (12)	2	3 (2)	0	13 (14)	2	10 (12)	2	3 (2)	0	13 (14)	2
Rhys WILLIAMS	13	0	1	0	14	0	109 (6)	5	11 (3)	0	120 (9)	5	126 (6)	5	11 (3)	0	137 (9)	5
Jonathan WOODGATE	12	0	0	0	12	0	82	1	7	0	89	1	282 (7)	8	76 (1)	2	358 (8)	10
Charlie WYKE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21 (4)	2	1	0	22 (4)	2

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MIDDLESBROUGH



- 1 ☐ Jason **STEELE** **GK**
- 2 ☐ Justin **HOYTE**
- 3 ☐ George **FRIEND**
- 4 ☐ Rhys **WILLIAMS**
- 5 ☐ Frazer **RICHARDSON**
- 6 ☐ Jacob **BUTTERFIELD**
- 7 ☐ Grant **LEADBITTER**
- 8 ☐ Jozsef **VARGA**
- 9 ☐ Lukas **JUTKIEWICZ**
- 10 ☐ Marvin **EMNES**
- 11 ☐ Emmanuel **LEDESMA**
- 13 ☐ Dimitrios **KONSTANTOPOULOS** **GK**
- 14 ☐ Luke **WILLIAMS**
- 15 ☐ Seb **HINES**
- 16 ☐ Andy **HALLIDAY**
- 17 ☐ Cameron **PARK**
- 18 ☐ Dean **WHITEHEAD**
- 19 ☐ Mustapha **CARAYOL**
- 21 ☐ Stuart **PARNABY**
- 22 ☐ Ben **GIBSON**
- 23 ☐ Curtis **MAIN**
- 26 ☐ Daniel **AYALA**
- 27 ☐ Albert **ADOMAH**
- 29 ☐ Kei **KAMARA**
- 32 ☐ Jayson **LEUTWILER** **GK**
- 33 ☐ Richard **SMALLWOOD**
- 38 ☐ Faris **HAROUN**
- 39 ☐ Jonathan **WOODGATE**

BOLTON WANDERERS



- 1 ☐ Adam **BOGDAN** **GK**
- 2 ☐ Tyrone **MEARS**
- 4 ☐ Matt **MILLS**
- 5 ☐ Tim **REAM**
- 6 ☐ Jay **SPEARING**
- 7 ☐ Chris **EAGLES**
- 8 ☐ Keith **ANDREWS**
- 9 ☐ David **NGOG**
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- 24 ☐ Andy **LONERGAN** **GK**
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- 27 ☐ **CHUNG YONG** Lee
- 28 ☐ Craig **DAVIES**
- 31 ☐ David **WHEATER**
- 32 ☐ Tom **EAVES**
- 34 ☐ Jay **LYNCH**
- 37 ☐ Arran **LEE-BARRETT**
- 38 ☐ Oluwasanmi **ODELUSI**
- 44 ☐ Medo **KAMARA**

ALSO PLAYING TODAY

(KO 3PM UNLESS STATED)

Bournemouth	v	Brighton (12.15)
Barnsley	v	Birmingham
Blackburn	v	Leeds
Blackpool	v	Sheffield Wed
Charlton	v	Ipswich
Doncaster	v	QPR
Huddersfield	v	Burnley
Leicester	v	Millwall
Watford	v	Yeovil

PLAYING TOMORROW

Wigan	v	Derby
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THE
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